

Annual Reports

FOR THE YEAR 1939



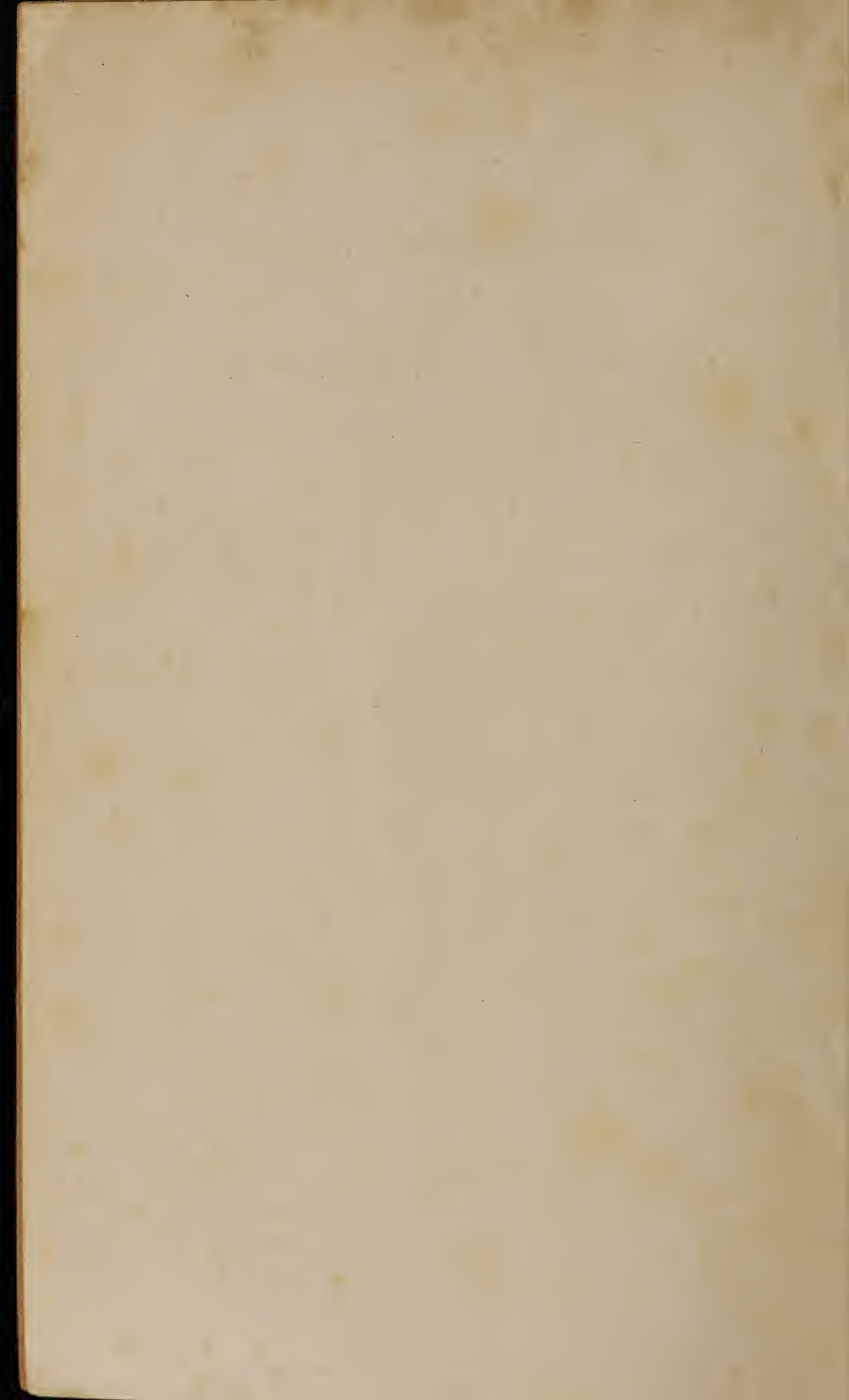
TOWN OF HARWICH



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1939



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1939



TOWN OFFICERS 1939

Selectmen Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1940
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1941
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1942

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1940
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1941
Gershom D. Hall	Term Expires February 1942

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1940
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Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1940
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Collector of Taxes

Thomas R. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1940
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Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1940
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Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood	Term Expires February 1940
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School Committee

Norman E. Holmes	Term Expires February 1940
Howard C. Cahoon resigned	Term Expires February 1941
Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1942

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1940
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Constables

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1940
Lawrence C. Homer	Term Expires February 1940
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1940

Chief of Police

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1940
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Finance Committee

Joshua A. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1940
George W. Banspach	Term Expires February 1940
Roger W. Tillson resigned	Term Expires February 1940
Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1941
Samuel P. Phillips	Term Expires February 1941
Sidney B. Moody to fill the unexpired term of	
Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1941
Ralph H. Snow	Term Expires February 1942
Gerald P. Ryder	Term Expires February 1942
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1942

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1940
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1941
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1942

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1940
Walter Emery	Term Expires February 1940
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1940
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1940
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1940
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1940
Roger W. Tilson	Term Expires February 1940

Park Commissioners

Arthur H. May	Term Expires February 1940
Walter Emery	Term Expires February 1941
Heman E. Bassett	Term Expires February 1941

Herring Committee

Archilus H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1940
Calvin C. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1940
Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1940

Registrars of Voters

George W. Banspach	Term Expires April 1940
Walter W. Kelley	Term Expires April 1941
Grace M. F. Nichols	Term Expires April 1942

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Victor S. Ryder

Fire Chief

George M. Moody

Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood & Lumber

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Lawrence C. Homer	Isaiah Kelley	Emulous E. Hall
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ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1939	\$6,934,260.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1938	6,681,520.00

Increase in Valuation	\$252,740.00
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Valuation on land Exclusive of Buildings	\$2,824,870.00
Valuation on Buildings Exclusive of land	3,647,280.00
Valuation on Personal Property	462,110.00

Total Assessed Estates	\$6,934,260.00
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Tax on Real Estate Jan. 1, 1939	\$155,331.60
Tax on Personal Estates Jan. 1, 1939	11,090.64
Tax on Polls	1,770.00

Total Taxes assessed Jan. 1, 1939	\$168,192.24
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Tax Rate \$24.00 per \$1,000.00

Added Valuation Dec. 1939	
on Personal Property	\$11,600.00
Added Valuation Dec. 1939	
on Real Estate	10,150.00

Total added Valuation in Dec. 1939	\$21,750.00
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Tax on added Valuation Personal	\$278.40
Tax on Added Valuation Real Estate	243.60

Total Tax on added Personal and Real Estate	\$522.00
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Number of Polls Assessed @ \$2.00	885
Number of Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	90
Number of Persons assessed on Real Estate only	1327
Number of Persons on both Personal and Real Estate	564

Total number of Persons assessed

Number of Horses assessed	8
Number of Neat Cattle	2
Number of Cows	95
Number of Yearlings	14
Number of Fowl	1811
Number of Swine	15
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1743
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	7243

1939 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriation as certified by
the Town Clerk to be raised by Taxation \$194,958.30

Total Appropriations Voted to be taken
from Available funds G. L. Chap. 59 No. 23

1938	\$1,731.52	
1937 since 1937 Tax rate was fixed	12,225.00	
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		\$208,914.82

State Tax	\$17,280.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	608.01
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,369.17
State Parks and Reservations	234.85
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	\$20,492.03

Under Estimates State Tax 1938.	8,640.00	
Under Estimates Veterans Expt.	14.40	
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		29,146.43
County Tax		19,511.86
Overlays of current year		2,813.46
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Gross amount to be Raised		\$260,395.07

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$14,127.19	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,450.00	
Licenses	2,375.00	
Court Fines	200.00	
Special Assessments	1,055.95	
General Government	3,000.00	
Charities other than Federal Grants	844.76	
Old Aid Assistance	12,976.23	
Schools Refund	3,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises Water	7,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	2,000.00	
Veterans Exemptions	8.50	
Chapter 504 Acts of 1939	13,305.06	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$67,842.69
Over Estimates on County Tax 1938	\$388.70	
Over Estimates on Veterans Exemption	14.92	
Appropriations voted by Town Meeting		
from Available Funds 1939	10,000.00	
Appropriation from Available		
Funds 1938	13,956.52	
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Total Estimated Receipts and		
Available Funds		\$92,202.32

Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$168,192.24
Polls Tax	1,770.00
Personal Property Tax	11,090.64
Real Estate Tax	155,331.60
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	\$168,192.24
Moth Tax 1939	1,055.95
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Total Assessment Committed	\$169,248.19
To Tax Collector on Polls and Property	
Number of Polls	885
Total Valuation Personal Property	\$462,110.00
On Real Estate	6,472,150.00

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Payments	\$2,200.00	Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Jabez W. Crowell			\$66.67
Charles D. Holmes			791.67
Charles T. Chase			700.00
Howard C. Cahoon			641.66

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Payments	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
J. W. Crowell			\$11.00
C. T. Chase			51.40
C. D. Holmes			28.71
H. C. Cahoon			167.25
Barnstable Co. Selectmen's Association			6.00
Hobbs & Warren			11.24
H. M. Merserve & Co.			11.83
Meganset Shores Corp.			1.00
A. F. Cahoon, Postmaster			11.57

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Payments	\$1,500.00	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Jabez W. Crowell			\$41.66
Charles D. Holmes			500.00
Charles T. Chase			500.00
Gershom D. Hall			458.34

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Payments	\$357.42	Appropriation	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	42.58		

\$400.00

C. D. Holmes	\$13.15
C. T. Chase	36.46
G. D. Hall	9.15
H. C. Cahoon	52.55
G. R. Barnstead & Son	1.00
Hobbs & Warren	48.28
S. B. Chase	80.15
H. M. Meserve & Co.	12.93
A. F. Cahoon, Postmaster	55.99

Mass. Assessors' Association	3.00
Ellis Garage	20.00
L. H. Underwood	27.10
O. L. Williams	1.25
Nickerson Drug Co.	.25
T. R. Eldredge	2.25
V. F. Adams	3.00
Registry of Deeds	18.21

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

F. D. Underwood	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Payments	\$49.21	Appropriation	\$50.00
Ral. to Revenue	.79		

\$50.00

J. L. Fairbanks Co.	\$22.52
F. D. Underwood	22.69
Thomas Groom & Co.	1.00
Nickerson Drug Co.	3.00

MODERATOR

John H. Paine	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
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CLERK'S SALARY

Olive L. Williams	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
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TREASURER'S SALARY

Henry K. Bearse	\$700.00	Appropriation	\$700.00
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TREASURER'S BOND

C. H. Cahoon, Agent	\$144.00	Appropriation	\$144.00
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TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Payments	\$237.29	Appropriation	\$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	12.71		

\$250.00

Hobbs & Warren	\$1.67
A. F. Cahoon, Postmaster	130.04
H. K. Bearse	13.79
Com. of Mass.	1.85
Todd Co.	81.44
C. H. Cahoon, Agt.	5.00
J. S. Day	2.00
H. M. Meserve Co.	1.50

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Thomas R. Eldredge	\$1,800.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
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COLLECTOR'S BOND

C. H. Cahoon, Agent	\$288.00	Appropriation	\$288.00
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COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Payments	\$245.39	Appropriation	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	154.61		
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	\$400.00		

Hobbs & Warren	\$42.96
G. M. Moody	45.60
C. T. Chase, Agt.	10.00
H. M. Meserve & Co.	31.18
A. F. Cahoon, Postmaster	102.40
Town of Dennis	2.70
T. Walter Wannie	2.50
Nickerson Drug Co.	2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.60
T. R. Eldredge	5.45

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Henry K. Bearse	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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TOWN CLERK'S BOND

C. H. Cahoon, Agent	\$5.00	Appropriation	\$5.00
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TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Payments	\$65.01	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	34.99		
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	\$100.00		

Rockland Transportation Co.	.75
Am. Writing Ink Co.	.49
H. K. Bearse	25.12
J. L. Fairbanks Co.	12.66
Hobbs & Warren	18.58
H. M. Meserve & Co.	.56
G. M. Moody	2.50
Thomas Groom & Co.	2.85
Scott A. Ellis	1.50

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Payments	\$4.00	Appropriation	\$30.00
Bal. to Revenue	26.00		

\$30.00

Com. of Mass.	\$4.00
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LAW

Payments	\$199.75	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	.25		

\$200.00

J. H. Paine	\$131.00
C. H. Cahoon	68.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments	\$186.91	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	113.09		

\$300.00

G. W. Sisson	\$2.00
D. T. Bates	1.05
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	3.30
W. & L. E. Gurley	11.83
Earl F. Bassett	4.05
Benj. Ellis	6.00
W. B. Eldredge	19.10
Manton C. Eldredge	12.00
Harwich Lumber Co.	17.18
R. J. Nunes	4.00
N. H. Smith	56.40
J. O. Hulse	4.30
Harwich Water Co.	39.00
D. Fernandes	1.25
F. Latch	1.25
R. Pena	3.75
Commr. Public Safety	.45

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Payments	\$966.66	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,037.09	Refund	3.75

\$2,003.75

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Lester Case	\$3.00
A. N. Smalley	3.00

O. H. Bassett	3.00
M. C. Eldredge	3.00
L. F. Nickerson	3.00
J. L. Ellis	3.00
L. B. Robbins	3.00
A. A. Bearse	3.00
F. B. Larkin	3.00
M. E. Mulcay	2.50
Wright & Potter	28.00
E. E. Hall	7.00
I. Kelley	7.00
L. C. Homer	7.00
G. M. Moody	19.75
G. W. Banspach	172.50
G. M. Nichols	127.50
W. W. Kelley	110.00
H. K. Bearse	35.00
Goss Print	343.95
Thomas Groom & Co.	61.00
J. L. Fairbanks Co.	7.50
Robinson Seal Co.	10.21
Rockland Transportation Co.	.75

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Payments	\$80.21	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	19.79		

\$100.00

Thorp & Martin	\$5.11
C. D. Holmes	21.00
Meganset Shores Corp.	19.25
Hobbs & Warren	3.65
Goss Print	4.00
H. M. Meserve & Co.	.60
Corry Jamestown Mfg. Co.	26.60

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Payments	\$392.41	Appropriation	\$850.00
Bal. to Revenue	457.59		

\$850.00

W. B. Eldredge	\$25.01
E. I. Bassett	24.00
H. F. Eldredge	35.25

Harwich Lumber Co.	79.59
F. J. Hibbert	2.25
M. P. Hall	41.41
L. W. Swift	54.00
D. H. Gould	30.00
A. L. Baker	70.00
A. A. Bearse	9.90
J. F. Tobey & Son	1.00
H. F. Wixon	20.00

EXCHANGE

Payments	\$1,699.35	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	300.65		
J. J. Erickson		\$604.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		152.48	
Holmes Bros.		527.00	
G. S. Kelley		166.00	
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.		122.68	
C. E. Finley		12.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.		8.90	
Goodco Sanitory Co.		18.00	
Socony Vacuum Co.		3.61	
Harwich Lumber Co.		2.75	
L. E. Brailey		1.50	
Harwich Water Co.		25.50	
D. Stalker		8.50	
C. B. Kelley		10.00	
Adeline Ramos		1.25	
Beatrice Fonseca		1.25	
D. T. Bates		27.35	
J. F. Tobey & Son		3.93	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.		2.15	

TOWN WATER

Payments	\$7,597.65	Appropriation	\$7,600.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.65	Refund	.30
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	\$7,600.30		\$7,600.00

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER — EMERGENCY EXTENSION

Payments	\$1,030.00	Bal. from 1938	
Bal. to Revenue	.67	Appropriation	\$530.67
		Appropriated 1939	500.00

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER — MANSION STREET EXTENSION

Payments	\$988.91	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	11.09		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

See report of Water Commissioners

FORECLOSURE OF TAX TITLES

Payments	\$80.00	Bal. from 1938	\$250.00
Open Account	220.00	Appropriated 1939	50.00
Land Court			\$30.00
G. D. Hall			50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payments	\$5,499.01	Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	.99	From Reserve	500.00
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	\$5,500.00		\$5,500.00

Salaries

Emulous E. Hall, Chief.	\$1,404.42
Isaiah Kelley, Sergeant	1,280.00
Lawrence C. Homer	926.40
Millard P. Hall	237.45
Alton A. Bearse	141.50
Tracy H. Brown	189.55
Horace F. Wixon	12.30
B. Harold Eldredge	13.50
Edward Taylor	29.20
Ray H. Chase	6.00
Eva M. Kelley, Matron	6.00
Francis J. Hibbert	5.40

Expenses

Hyannis Garage (Auto and Supplies)	\$369.44
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	91.24
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	56.50
Meservey's Service Station (Gas, Oil & Tires)	58.91
Phillip's Garage (Gas, oil & Repairs)	63.78
Frank Greenberg (Uniforms)	85.00
Ellis Garage (Gas, Oil & Tires)	55.01
Taylor's Garage (Gas, Oil & Repairs)	46.23
Holmes Bros. (Coal)	50.50
Downey's Garage (Gas & Oil)	28.82
C. E. Beckman Company (Radio Parts)	30.31
Thomas Mulcay (Gas & Oil)	23.42

Nickerson Drug Co. (Gas & Oil)	30.68
Merton E. Bassett (Gas & Oil)	21.32
Brown & Brown Garage (Gas, Oil & Repairs)	18.45
C. E. Nickerson (Gas & Oil)	33.67
Water Department	25.00
Shell Union Oil Company	
(Otto P. Beceker) (Gas & Oil)	14.27
Harwich Motor Service (Gas & Oil)	18.70
The Nickerson Gardens (Gas & Oil)	26.99
Perkins Bros. (Gas, Oil & Tires)	29.10
The Radio Shack (Radio Tubes, Etc.)	15.85
Belmont Supply Company (Supplies)	22.80
Ideal Service Station (Gas & Oil)	18.98
Watson B. Eldredge (Supplies)	6.93
Harwich Lumber Company (Supplies)	3.14
C. D. Holmes (Curtains)	2.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payments	\$4,483.88	Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	23.42	Refund	7.30
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	\$4,507.30		\$4,507.30

Cape & Vineyard		Gorham Fire	
Electric Co.	\$84.08	Equipment Co.	6.45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	91.97	Harwich Lumber Co.	134.85
Fred T. Young, Jr.	64.00	Donald T. Bates	35.47
L. E. Dean	6.00	Hartley Saw Mill Co.	119.66
Holmes Bros.	125.00	Harwich Port	
S. R. Kelley	60.00	Boat Works	3.58
Pierce Hardware Co.	.62	Boston Woven Hose	
Brown & Brown	12.17	& Rubber Co.	160.00
H. A. Thompson	11.98	Arthur H. Chase	6.30
Kenealy & Maxwell	1.50	Isaiah Kelley	3.00
Town of Harwich		Frank E. Fitts Mfg.	
Water Dept.	37.03	& Supply Co.	13.12
H. Jappee & Co.	246.06	D. R. Cunningham	2.10
George D. Meservey	154.93	Fred R. Crabe	59.50
H. E. Bassett	60.00	W. B. Eldredge	10.51
Balch Bros. & West	12.06	Standard Oil Co.	
C. E. Greenwood	7.50	of N. Y.	9.60
Perkins Bros.	228.39	Buzzards Bay Gas Co.	16.70
Walter Emery Co.	1.04	Leon W. Hall	81.84
Mid-Western Mfg. Co.	38.79	Charles E. Moody	1,200.00

George M. Moody	650.89	H. E. Hoole	.50
George D. Meservey	14.63	Charles F. Pratt	1.00
L. E. Brailey	265.00	E. E. Hall, Jr.	.50
Blanche Moody	28.50	R. P. Kendall	1.00
G. S. Brailey	24.38	Melvin Peterson	1.00
Arthur H. Chase	57.38	Frank Fitzpatrick	.50
L. E. Brailey	44.01	Robt. B. Snow	.50
Ralph W. Eldredge	2.25	Raymond Crabe	.50
Calvin C. Eldredge	29.25	Arthur Coulson	1.00
C. F. Nickerson	55.88	Charles Nickerson	.50
Douglas B. Sawyer	13.88	John E. Bates	.50
Eugene Winston	1.00	Benj. Long	2.00
Walter Wilson	24.00	Douglas Gould	.75
Fred T. Joung, Jr.	33.38	Arthur Bassett	.50
Fred St. Ours	6.25	Loring Homer	1.00
Walter Snow	2.25	Carmi Nichols	1.00
Ruth Moody	.50	John O'Brien	1.00
John Condon	1.50	H. W. Bearse	.50
Edmund Galvin	.50	George Gray, Jr.	.50
B. H. Eldredge	1.75	Josiah Chase	2.25
Fred Eldredge	.75	Everett Chase	.50
Roger Munsey	1.50	William Doyle	.50
Bertram W. Eldredge	1.00	William Crabe	1.50
Frank Gomes	.50	Donald Stanford	3.00
Benj. H. Bassett	.50	Robert Small	2.25
Robert West	1.00	Henry Coulson	.50
Robert Winston	1.00	Richard Chase	1.00
John T. Wood	.75	Charles Chase	.50
D. B. Oliver	1.50	Howard Palm	.50
Joseph Lombard	.50	C. N. Baker, Jr.	1.00
Barney Fernandes	.50	Joe Clark	.50
Cleon Crowell	.75	R. A. Cummings	.50
David Cummings	1.00	Norman Ellis, Jr.	.50
Earle Rogers	.50	Earle Blandin	.50
Oliver Fosdick	1.00	Fred Crabe	.50
George Blenkhorn	2.00	Antone Nunes	.50
Victor Ryder	.75	Warren Kelley	.50
Johnny Walker	.50	Elliott Long	.50
Rosamond Walker	.50	Robert Thayer	.50
Thurlow Widger	.50	Herbert Robinson	1.50
Morton Ferber	1.50	William Ryder	2.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Victor S. Ryder	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Payments	\$2,997.44	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.56		
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	\$3,000.00		

Sherwin - Williams Co.	\$505.28
Acme Rubber Co.	38.09
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	20.05
Walter Emery	1.06
Goss Print	17.50
Donald Bates	3.20
Standard Oil Co.	33.22
Kenealy and Maxwell	19.48
Taylor's Garage	5.48
W. B. Eldredge	.30
Frank I. Shackley, Supervising W.P.A.	291.00
Frank I. Shackley, supervising Town work	509.78
Lester Gray, trucking and labor	433.25
Roger Bassett, trucking	222.75
Holmes Bros., trucking	289.50
Julio Ramos, labor	73.25
Benj. DeCosta	229.50
Earl Parker, labor	68.00
John Nunes, labor	166.75
Manuel Nunes, labor	70.00

Note

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Private Creosoting	\$188.30
Private Spraying	866.28
Bal. to Revenue	2.56
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	1,057.14

Actual Expense to Town if Moth Tax is All Collected	\$1,942.86
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TREE WARDEN

Payments	\$24.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.00		
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	\$25.00		

WIRE INSPECTOR

Bradford L. Barrett	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Payments	\$3,317.15	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	5.03	From Reserve Fund	1,322.18
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	\$3,322.18		\$3,322.18

Doane & Beal	\$191.00
H. D. Nickerson	100.00
Town of Wareham	12.00
Nickerson Drug Co.	21.96
H. F. Rowley	503.15
J. P. Nickerson	55.63
A. J. D'Elia	28.00
E. S. Osborne	69.00
Farrar Cobb	15.00
D. E. Higgins	40.00
C. H. Keene	3.00
Cape Cod Hospital	564.52
Barnstable Co. Sanatorium	1,144.68
Pondville Hospital	387.50
No. Reading Sanatorium	151.00
C. D. Holmes	1.15
C. T. Chase	12.31
H. C. Cahoon	17.25

VISITING NURSE

Visiting Nurse Assn.	\$1,500.00	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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FREE BED

Cape Cod Hospital	\$471.65	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	28.35		
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	\$500.00		

DUMP

Payments	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Prince E. Hall		\$827.02	
Fred W. Crowell		145.00	
D. T. Bates		4.00	
G. M. Moody		9.00	
J. F. Tobey & Son		2.08	
L. E. Brailey		4.50	
M. Santos		1.90	
J. G. Baker		2.50	
Henry Coulson		4.00	

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

John T. Wood	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

C. H. Taylor	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

C. H. Taylor	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
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GENERAL REPAIRS—ROAD DEPARTMENT

Payments	\$11,221.14	Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.86	Refund	225.00

\$11,225.00

\$11,225.00

Alton P. Hall	\$984.00	James Roderick	8.00
Robert B.		Raymond DeCosta	70.75
Megathlin, Jr.	467.00	Howard Bassett	30.50
Lester R. Gray	41.50	Oliver Fosdick	32.00
Henry Coulson	136.50	Byron Small	129.75
Walter Wilson	16.00	John Gomes	47.50
Lester R. Gray, truck	12.00	Horace Speakman	12.00
John O'Brien	50.50	Raymond Fortes	61.75
Roscoe Chase	65.25	Joseph Gallagher	36.00
James L. Smith	12.00	Richard Cummings	97.75
Everett T. Cahoon	17.00	George Gray	17.00
William S. Carruthers	41.50	David Cummings	44.00
Oliver Mitchell	33.00	Alton Gomes	34.50
Lawrence Nickerson	16.00	Sam Wesala	71.00
Melvin Small	8.00	James Cummings	
A. Norwell Smalley	48.00	& truck	45.00
Charles Antone	7.25	Charles Marceline	38.00
Arthur M. Ellis	24.00	Manuel Nunes	140.00
Nelson Bouchard	9.50	Gus Grace	27.50
Albert Chase	8.00	Jack Silva	87.00
Robert Snow	8.00	Norman Ellis	29.75
Arthur Rogers	12.00	Harry Chase	16.00
Delmar Long	12.00	Carroll Dumont	8.00
Frank S. Rose	19.75	Tony Antone	2.75
Frank Small	325.50	C. Wallace Austin	8.00
Lawrence Small		Matti Suhonen	19.50
& truck	72.00	Harry Hurley	11.50
Donald Stalker		Rufus Gray	29.00
& truck	216.75	Otto Decker	7.50
Manuel Roderick	10.25	Arthur Curtain	7.50
Gideon Lopes	39.25	Urban Eldredge	60.25

Fred Young & truck	105.50	Walter B. Nickerson	110.50
Arthur Bassett	137.00	Manuel Silva	16.00
Enio Wesala	4.00	Benjamin Rose	41.25
Leon Walker	8.00	Manuel Lopes	9.00
George Cooper	1.00	Eugene Lopes	7.50
Manuel Santos	70.75	Earl Parker	93.25
John Burgo	34.50	Edmond Gomes	13.50
William Walker	56.50	Lawrence Homer	
Curtis Howes	445.75	& truck	43.50
Chester Baker	131.50	Anabal Lopes	39.75
Joseph Monroe	10.00	Isaac Pina	5.75
Bertram Eldredge	50.50	John Monterio	29.00
Nelos Vagenas	4.00	John Lopes	4.00
Willis Newcomb, Jr.	68.00	Benjamin DeCosta	9.00
Arthur Kelley	2.00	Manuel Jason	31.00
Manuel Fernand	9.75	Harold Ellis	59.75
Henry Gomes	12.00	Earl Blanding	12.00
Ernest Bassett	27.00	Seth Wixon	6.50
Arthur E. Nickerson	3.00	Lester Swift	10.00
Charles Taylor & truck	46.50	William Nichols	6.00
Ozias Bassett	1.00	Earl Bassett	6.00
Joseh Balcer	25.00	Frank Gomes	10.00
Edward Taylor		Lester Case	9.00
& truck	144.75	Louis Greenberg	5.00
Barney Fernand	16.00	Alton Hall, truck	761.00
Warner Sisson	18.25		

Materials for General Repairs

Manuel Santos	48.20	T. Mulcay	12.22
New England		H. S. Ellis	2.16
Culvert Co.	7.29	Arthur E. Nickerson	11.63
Fred Young, Jr.	5.09	Socony Vacuum Co.	2,351.45
Phillips Garage	23.11	Harwich Motor Sales	31.19
Perkins Bros.	51.73	S. P. Phillips	2.25
Robbins Studio	6.00	W. A. Eldredge & Sons	17.80
Fred S. Eldredge	12.94	Pearl E. Johnson	19.96
Susie Mitchell	5.10	Taylor's Garage	110.64
Nathaniel Doane	15.00	Nickerson Drug Co.	16.97
Nathan Smith	1.00	Meservey's Service	
Charles C. Allen	12.00	Station	25.85
Chase's Filling Station	9.41	W. B. Eldredge	41.89
A. C. Hall	12.50	Dvar Sales &	
Brown & Brown, Inc.	11.87	Machinery Co.	53.06
Otto Becker	1.90	R. L. Files & H. J.	
Local Service Station	11.02	O'Keefe Co.	368.66

Charles Lombard	17.64	Andrew Express Co.	.50
Standard Oil, Mobile	10.50	Donald T. Bates	10.00
Ellis Garage	13.21	Harwich Lumber Co.	48.42
Baxter's Express Co.	.50	Norman Ellis	1.25
New York, N. H.		John Marceline	7.80
& Hartford	2.25	Robert A. Cummings	21.00
Merton Bassett	16.94	C. E. Nickerson	15.85
Louis A. Byrne	825.15		

BRIDGES

Payments	\$139.72	Appropriation	\$750.00
Open Account	610.28		

\$750.00

Alton P. Hall	\$24.00	Earl Parker	4.00
Curtis L. Howes	12.00	Ozias Bassett	8.00
Urban Eldredge	8.00	Earl Blanding	13.00
Willis Newcomb, Jr.	8.00	Carmi Nichols	4.00
A. Norwell Smalley	2.00		

Material

Benjamin Ellis, Stone	10.00	Harwich Lumber	36.72
Alton Hall, Stone	10.00		

FENCES & RAILINGS

Payments	\$199.88	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	.12		

\$200.00

Charles Marceline	\$16.00	William Walker	8.00
Raymond DeCosta	4.00	Ozias Bassett	3.00
Seth Wixon	8.00	Arthur Bassett	8.00
Byron Oliver	16.00	Eugene Lopes	8.00

Material

Donald T. Bates	18.00	Harwich Lumber Co.	91.98
William A. Eldredge & Son	18.90		

SNOW

Payments	\$1,586.25	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
		From Reserve Fund	86.25

\$1,586.25

Alton Hall	\$127.50	Adolph Galvin	2.25
A. P. Hall, truck	18.00	James Studley	1.75
William S. Carruthers	15.75	Rufus Gray	3.25
Mervyn Hall	4.25	Richard E. Johnson	1.00
Oliver Mitchell	4.25	Horace Speakman	2.75
Curtis L. Howes	12.75	David Cummings	5.25
Harry Chase	11.50	Dana McKenney	4.75
Roscoe Chase	9.25	David Cummings, Jr.	4.75
Arthur Finerad	2.00	Joshua McKinley	3.50
Earl Blanding	3.00	H. C. Scott	3.00
Palmer Rogers	7.50	Delmar Long	12.75
C. Wallace Austin	7.25	S. Everett Chase	1.25
Thomas Eagan	5.50	Albert Chase	1.25
Richard Chase	3.25	John Wesala	.75
George W. Cooper	7.75	Stanley Walker	1.25
Leon Our	4.25	Everett Chase	5.00
Willis Newcomb, Jr.	17.50	Curtis E. Walker	3.00
Robert B.		Alden Ellis	1.50
Megathlin, Jr.	30.00	Harry Kendall	3.00
Louis Greenberg	11.00	Russell Hall	1.00
Reginald Kendall	7.25	Earl Lee	1.00
Donald Hall	4.50	Edwin Orton	3.00
Fred Hall	.50	W. L. Fratas	1.75
Lawrence Homer		Earl Chase	22.50
& Plow	162.00	Joe Monroe	5.50
Fred Crowell & Plow	184.50	Joe Monroe, Jr.	13.00
Fred Young, Jr.		Lorin Homer	21.75
& Plow	187.50	Robert Snow	30.25
Reuben Kendrick		W. P. Barnes & plow	112.00
& truck	137.50	Manley Joy	2.00
Arthur Baker	4.00	Lester R. Gray	5.50
Nelson Bouchard	2.00	George Chase	4.75
Wayne Robinson	2.00	John O'Brien	7.75
Fred Crowell, Jr.	2.00	James L. Smith	23.00
Harry Kemp	1.50	Donald Stalker & truck	16.25
Calvin Ellis	1.50	Franklin Clark	13.00
Leroy Ellis	1.50	Henry Coulson	32.25
Eugene Winston	1.25	Isaiah Kelley, horse	23.50
Robert Delling	1.25	Everett Cahoon	1.25
Walter Baker	5.75	S. Arthur Cahoon	3.50
Vernon Whitely	1.00	Arthur Curtain	3.25
Robert Pierce	3.50	James A. Cummings	6.75
John Hughill	3.50	Robert Cummings	4.25
Joseph Monterio	2.25	Ernest Cummings	1.00

Arthur Ellis	7.75	James Cummings	
Harold Ellis	4.25	& truck	4.50
Arthur Grace	.50	Edward Taylor	
Frank Gomes	.50	& truck	6.75
Robert Joy	5.75	Carroll Dumont	2.00
Walter Nickerson	6.50	Frank S. Rose	.50
Manuel Santos	.75	Harry Hurley	1.00
Watson Small	2.25	Byron Small	3.00
William Sims	3.25	Warren Whitely	9.00
A. Norwell Smalley	7.75	Urban Eldredge	9.00
Nathan Smith	5.75	Webster Eldredge	2.00
Enos Patcher	.75	Lawrence Nickerson	10.00
Walter Wilson	4.25	Truman Emery	2.00
Leon Walker	15.00	Bradford Barrett	2.00

Material

Alton Hall	3.50
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HARWICH - ORLEANS ROAD — 1938

Payments	\$8,025.36	Bal. from 1938	\$1,022.99
Bal. to Rev.	19.30	Rec. from State	4,681.01
		Rec. from County	2,340.56
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	\$8,044.66		\$8,044.66
Francis Larkin		\$24.00	
H. L. & W. A. Jones		8,001.36	

CHATHAM ROAD

Payments	\$979.85	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	20.15	(Taken from Gas Tax)	
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	\$1,000.00		
Alton Hall	\$54.00	Curtis L. Howes	10.00
A. P. Hall, truck	64.00	Harold Ellis	14.25
Urban Eldredge	8.50	Lester R. Gray	4.00
Edward Taylor		Henry Coulson	7.00
& truck	83.00	Isaac Pena	15.00
Earl Blanding	12.00	Anibal Lopes	15.00
William S. Carruthers	12.00	Robert Megathlin, Jr.	29.50
James Cummings		Frank G. Small	29.50
& truck	43.50	Benjamin Galvin	7.00
Gus Grace	9.00	Arthur Bassett	4.25
Earl Parker	2.00	Almond Ryder	8.75
John Gomes	15.00	Raymond DeCosta	9.50

Material — Chatham Road

Louis Byrne	192.00	Standard Oil	323.20
Nathaniel Doane	7.90		

PLEASANT LAKE CURVE

Payments	\$4,798.09	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
		Rec. from State	2,231.20
		Rec. from County	1,115.60
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			\$4,846.80

Alton Hall	\$135.00	Emerson Holmes	24.00
Manuel Jason	8.00	Tracy Brown	19.00
Millard Hall	34.30	Elwood Bassett	4.00
Oliver Mitchell	16.00	Raymond Fortes	3.00
Manuel Santos	43.75	Frank J. Monterio	32.75
Leon Walker	4.00	Isaac Pena	23.80
Donald Stalker & truck	21.00	Ben Galvin	31.25
Edward Taylor & truck	57.00	William S. Carruthers	13.00
Fred Young & truck	54.00	Willis Newcomb, Jr.	4.00
Raymond Rogers	8.00	Robert Snow	7.00
Lawrence Homer ? truck	36.00	B. Harold Eldredge	20.00
James Cummings		Morris Steele	48.00
& truck	12.00	Henry Raneo	1.25
Clifton Stalker		James Gomes	11.50
& truck	22.50	Albert Farantini	6.00
Walter Wilson	26.50	Howard Bassett	2.50
Henry Coulson	28.75	Oliver Sheridan	18.00
Dolphine Fernandez	27.15	Francis Larkin	12.50
Frank Pena	45.25	Frank Small	4.00
Manuel Silva	3.50	Arthur Bassett	2.00
Daniel Gomes	9.00	Arthur Doane	2.00
Thomas Taylor & truck	24.00	Charles Antone	1.50
Fred Crowell & truck	109.50	Roger Munsey	1.50
Manuel Rose	19.30	Frank A. Monterio	1.50
Harry Weston	12.00	Roscoe Chase	4.00
Roy Lopes	2.50	Nelos Vengas	1.50
Curtis Howes	3.00	Louis Greenberg	4.50

Material

Biddle Thompson	10.50	State Prison Colony	57.50
Pearl E. Johnson	4.77	Clinric Cahoon	40.00
Socony Vacuum Co.	135.85	Louis A. Byrne	3,322.93
New Bedord Quarry	100.47	Harwich Lumber Co.	

HARWICH-ORLEANS ROAD — 1939 CONTRACT

Payments	\$2,006.93	Taken from Gas Tax	\$750.00
		Bal. due from State and County	
Alton Hall	\$82.50	Frank Pena	2.00
Benjamin Galvin	17.25	Curtis L. Howes	16.00
Manuel Santos	9.30	Laurence Homer & truck	12.00
James Gomes	9.80	Charles Antone	8.25
Frank J. Monterio	3.50	William Carruthers	4.00
Henry Coulson	10.75	Arthur Doane	8.00
Arthur Bassett	36.00	Willis Newcomb, Jr.	8.75
Everett Chase	4.00	Frank S. Rose	8.50
Roscoe Chase	14.75	Warner Sisson	8.75
Frank G. Small	4.00	Laurence Nickerson	8.00
Emerson Holmes,		Arthur M. Ellis	8.50
Weigher	12.00	Rudolph Nunes	8.50
Tracy Brown, Officer	8.00	Norman Nunes	8.00
Isaac Pena	15.05	Carroll Dumont	8.00
Delphine Fernandez	8.10	Lester Case	8.00
Manuel Rose	16.20	Harry Chase	8.00
John Gomes	10.20	Tony Antone	4.00
Morris Steele	26.50	Edward Taylor & truck	24.00
Manuel Nunes	16.00	Thomas Taylor & truck	24.00
Robert Snow	13.50	Fred Crowell & truck	25.50
A. Norwell Smalley	16.75		
		Material	
Donald T. Bates	.60	Louis Byrne	1,357.00
New Bedford Quarry	72.68	Standard Oil	27.70

RESURFACING LOWER COUNTY ROAD

Payments	\$1,021.45	From Gas Tax	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	84.59	Refund	65.00
		Rec. from State	370.52
		Rec. from County	370.52
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	\$1,106.04		\$1,106.04

RESURFACING SISSON ROAD

Payments	\$2,204.06	Appropriation	\$800.00
		Refund	41.00
		Bal. due from State and County	
		Sisson and Lower County Road	
Alton Hall	126.00	Frank Small	49.75
Henry Coulson	16.00	Arthur Baker	16.00

Robert B. Megathlin, Jr.	16.00	Walter B. Nickerson	9.00
Earl Parker	12.00	Tony Nunes	16.00
Manuel Santos	21.00	Howard Bassett	4.50
Leonard Sears	14.50	Paul Pena	20.50
Ernest Cummings	6.25	Leon Walker	8.00
Curtis Howes	59.00	Roscoe Chase	14.50
A. Norwell Smalley	16.00	Warren Kelley	6.50
Willis Newcomb Jr.	21.50	Frank Pena	11.00
Arthur Ellis	10.00	Manuel Jason	8.50
Harold Eldredge	20.00	Wendell Eldredge	12.00
Warner Sisson	18.00	Alton Bearse	6.00
Benjamin Galvin	2.25	Chester Baker	4.00
Edward Taylor	10.50	Daniel Gomes	8.00
Nelos Vengeas	17.00	Edmond Gomes	8.00
Earl Lee	8.00	Anabal Lopes	8.00
Roy Lopes	4.00	Manuel Fernand	4.00
William Carruthers	16.00	Julies Grace	4.25
Oliver Mitchell	21.00	Raymond Fortes	12.00
Paul Pena	4.00	Carroll Dumont	12.25
Carmi Nichols	20.50	Francis Larkin	17.00
Earl Blanding	33.00	Frank F. Rose	5.75
Isaac Pena	4.00	James Gomes	1.00
Millard Hall	4.00	Louis Greenberg	8.00
Arthur Bassett	36.00	Frank S. Rose	8.00
Lester Crowell	8.00	Elwood Bassett	4.00
Laurence Small	8.00	Enos Thatcher	4.00
Almond Ryder	7.00	James Cummings & truck	4.50
Manuel Nunes	3.00	Alton Hall & truck	80.00
Material			
Harwich Lumber Co.	3.45	Socony Vacuum Co.	814.87
Louis A. Byrne	185.00	New Bedford Quarry	1,184.94

SIDEWALK — LOWER COUNTY ROAD

Payments	\$299.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.00		
	\$300.00		
Lester R. Gray	8.00	Raymond Fortes	8.50
Lester Gray — truck	16.00	Fred Young & truck	22.00
Curtis L. Howes	4.00	Henry Coulson	4.00
Manuel Nunes	25.00	Charles Marceline	4.50
William Walker	4.00	John Monterio	4.00
Alton Gomes	9.00	Domingo Rose	7.00
Edward Taylor & truck	33.00		

Material

William A. Jones 150.00

HIGH SCHOOL ROAD

Fred W. Crowell \$1,400.00 Appropriation \$1,400.00

BATHING BEACH—BANK STREET

Payments \$500.00 Appropriation \$500.00

Lester W. Swift \$113.00

Socony-Vacuum Co. 94.09

Earl F. Bassett 254.95

Fred W. Crowell 25.00

Charles V. Chase 12.00

Harwich Lumber Co. .96

TOWN FLOATS

Payments \$46.95 Appropriation \$50.00

Bal. to Revenue 3.05

\$50.00

Harwich Port Boat Works \$ 5.00

R. W. Munsey 18.25

Nickerson Lumber Co. .98

J. H. Shepard 2.50

W. B. Eldredge 15.22

C. V. Chase 5.00

DREDGING ROUND COVE

Com. of Mass. \$750.00 Appropriation \$750.00

BOUND STONES

Benj. P. Chase \$8.00 From 1938 \$280.00

Open Account

PARK COMMISSION

Payments \$799.95 Appropriation \$800.00

Bal. to Revenue .05

\$800.00

H. E. Bassett \$292.00

Curtis Walker 20.00

W. H. Nichols 128.00

E. I. Bassett 86.00

Leon Walker 32.00

O. H. Bassett 34.00

A. M. Ellis 12.00

D. T. Bates	24.73
Harwich Lumber Co.	16.00
Walter Emery	119.62
Hutchings's Garage	5.00
Robbins Studio	3.50
Town of Harwich	25.50
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	1.60

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Cape & Vineyard			
Electric Co.	\$7,352.11	Appropriation	\$7,436.60
Bal. to Revenue	84.29		
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	\$7,436.40		

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Traffic & Road			
Equipment Co.	\$127.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	4.50	Refund	31.50
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	\$131.50		\$131.50

OUTSIDE POOR

Payments	\$6,305.54	Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Bel. to Revenue	62.58	Refund	9.94
		Caleb Chase Fund Int.	358.18
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	\$6,368.12		\$6,368.12

E. Henry Phinney	\$24.00
Eldredge Stores	200.00
Sandwich Co-operative Bank	144.00
P. L. Nickerson	50.00
R. W. McGran	132.00
G. D. Hall	232.00
A. R. Atwood	46.75
H. S. Ellis	155.08
H. F. Rowley	95.00
Geo. E. Conwell & Sons	100.00
C. H. Keene	5.00
A. & P. Tea Co.	198.60
Doane & Beal	100.00
E. Chester Eldredge	60.00
M. L. Perry	8.00
P. E. Johnson	135.95
Holmes Bros.	622.67

C. E. Nickerson	480.50
J. O. Hulse	577.46
J. F. Tobey & Son	198.38
E. L. Stokes	276.25
Morris Shoe Co.	125.10
P. H. Chase	3.75
Nickerson Drug Co.	35.47
C. O. Carlson	13.83
Puritan Clothing Co.	11.45
T. R. Eldredge	2.25
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.	2.98
C. H. Taylor	4.00
J. P. Nickerson	10.36
Buttner Co.	7.90
Julia Nunes	16.00
C. C. Allen	8.85
G. S. Kelley	75.75
No. Reading Sanitarium	92.00
Barnstable Co. Sanitarium	147.02
Town of Brewster	29.92
Town of Yarmouth	136.32
Town of Barnstable	203.95
Town of Dennis	189.31
A. H. Dowd	110.00
Cape Cod Hospital	147.25
Charles Swansey	18.62
Treasurer U. S.	121.01
Whiting Milk Co.	2.48
R. Metcalf	6.00
A. M. Ellis	18.80
Cape Cod Creamery	1.80
Hobbs & Warren	.70
Louise Grace	15.00
Diamond Union Stamp Works	1.75

POOR OF OTHER CITIES & TOWNS

Payments	\$1,887.87	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	12.13	From Reserve Fund	400.00
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	\$1,900.00		\$1,900.00
R. Metcalf		\$79.00	
Mrs. D. F. Appleton		70.00	
Mrs. F. Freeman		112.00	
H. S. Ellis		55.00	

Morris Shoe Co.	14.83
Eldredge Stores	308.75
Holmes Bros.	133.32
H. F. Rowley	36.00
C. E. Nickerson	86.36
Nickerson Drug Co.	18.46
C. O. Carlson	7.45
Cape Cod Hospital	166.47
C. B. Kelley	5.00
P. H. Chase	22.50
J. F. Tobey & Son	34.98
J. P. Nickerson	63.03
E. S. Osborne	12.50
A. J. D'Elia	27.00
C. E. Wilbur	10.00
Ann Chase	16.40
A. & P. Tea Co.	125.63
C. T. Chase	10.38
J. W. Cummings	20.00

STATE POOR

Payments	\$1,742.31	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	257.69		
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	\$2,000.00		

Morris Shoe Co.	\$ 15.05
E. N. Johnson	216.00
G. D. Hall	240.00
Henry Coffey	30.00
Eldredge Stores	393.98
J. F. Tobey & Son	10.00
E. L. Stokes	6.81
C. E. Nickerson	142.92
H. S. Ellis	62.12
Holmes Bros.	151.10
P. E. Johnson	24.00
J. F. Ryder	20.00
P. H. Chase	18.75
Cape Cod Hospital	91.80
R. Metcalf	15.00
A. & P. Tea Co.	15.42
H. F. Rowley	12.66
A. J. D'Elia	4.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments	\$17,257.10	Appropriated	\$18,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	776.40	Refund	33.50
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	\$18,033.50		\$18,033.50

F. R. Silver	\$ 8.80
J. P. Nickerson	2.00
Doane & Beal	200.00
Nickerson Drug Co.	7.39
E. S. Osborne	38.00
Town of Barnstable	74.67
Town of Dennis	20.67
Holmes Bros.	7.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT

Payments	\$13,700.21	Bal. from 1938	\$ 115.51
Open account	394.34	Rec. from State	13,979.04
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	\$14,094.55		\$14,094.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT

For Administration

Payments	\$335.16	Bal. from 1938	\$220.85
Open account		Rec. from State 1939	465.93
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			\$686.78

Hobbs & Warren	\$ 3.16
H. L. Thacher & Co.	18.00
O. L. Williams	314.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID

Payments	\$2,999.84	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	.16		
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	\$3,000.00		

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID — FEDERAL GRANT

Payments	\$1,070.67	Bal. from 1938	\$ 99.05
Open account		Rec. from State 1939	970.89
		Refund	1.00
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			\$1,070.94

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID — FEDERAL GRANT

For Administration

Open account	Rec. from State	\$50.70
No payments		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Payments	\$1,500.00	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Holmes Bros.		\$145.50	
G. D. Hall		132.00	
Pearl Grace		165.00	
G. S. Kelley		56.00	
J. O. Hulse		58.57	
Eldredge Stores		23.00	
Perkins Bros.		12.00	
Buttner Co.		54.73	
C. H. Keene		9.83	
J. P. Nickerson		34.65	
A. J. D'Elia		2.00	
Morris Shoe Co.		14.91	

STATE AID

Payments	\$120.00	Appropriation	\$120.00
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INFIRMARY

Payments	\$2,433.33	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	66.67		

\$2,500.00

Jessie Hall	\$739.00
Forgeron Bros.	3.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.24
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	73.24
Holmes Bros.	330.22
G. S. Kelley	48.00
C. C. Allen	100.20
Nelos Vagenas	52.03
Nickerson Drug Co.	26.09
Higgins Fish Market	26.83
E. L. Stokes	99.96
Eldredge Stores	192.23
J. F. Tobey & Son	303.42
H. S. Ellis	138.50
J. O. Hulse	56.45
D. T. Bates	21.83
W. B. Eldredge	24.61
C. O. Carlson	15.73
Buttner Co.	20.46
Robbins Fish Market	33.94
Acme Laundry	11.60

C. D. Holmes	7.00
Morris Shoe Co.	6.07
B. H. Eldredge	18.75
J. P. Nickerson	8.50
A. M. Ellis	12.08
I. Kelley	10.00
Earl Parker	2.00
A. P. Hall	4.00
H. L. Bradford	5.00
W. Emery	6.35
G. Lopes	3.75

SCHOOLS

Payments	\$53,781.93	Appropriation	\$56,736.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,954.07		
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	\$56,736.00		

BROOKS LIBRARY

Payments	\$1,947.38	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
		1937 Dog Tax	438.03
		1938 Dog Tax	475.84
		Refund	33.51
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			\$1,947.38

J. J. Erickson	\$300.50
S. L. Underwood	138.50
Ada Bassett	13.50
Ruth V. Cahoon	66.00
Madeleine Crowell	10.50
Town of Harwich	71.02
H. R. Hunting Co.	50.19
Esther L. Harding	24.50
Chas. W. Chase	51.00
H. A. Thompson	66.76
Harwich Lumber Co.	7.59
Gaylord Bros.	55.08
Junior Literary Guild	138.65
Jean Karr	12.88
L. H. Underwood	32.00
C. E. Greenwood	54.32
J. C. Tobey	25.00
Olson Rug Co.	12.32
D. T. Bates	18.49
M. B. Paine	1.50

W. F. Kershaw	50.00
Nickerson Drug Co.	52.10
Holmes Bros.	129.00
H. F. Eldredge	39.50
H. S. Pratt	8.95
B. Madeline Chase	52.00
Library Book House	268.11
G. S. Kelley	113.00
G. M. Nichols	27.95
J. F. Tobey & Son	1.75
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	54.72

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Payments	\$305.90	Appropriation	\$300.00
		Refund	5.90
Library Book House		\$216.99	
Literary Digest		3.00	
Nat. Geographic Co.		3.00	
Junior Literary Guild		80.91	
Periodical Sales Co.		2.00	

CHASE LIBRARY

Payments	\$299.99	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.01		

\$300.00

Personal Book Shop	\$87.93
Junior Literary Guild	112.64
H. R. Hunting Co.	50.03
Yale University Press	19.75
Jean Karr	29.64

W. P. A. WORK

Payments	\$1,984.69	Balance from 1938	\$750.83
		Appropriation	2,000.00

\$2,750.83

Open account	
Alexander Duthie	\$46.00
F. W. Crowell	159.75
F. T. Young	126.75
C. H. Taylor	45.00
J. W. Cummings	45.00
Roger Bassett	165.00
Taylor's Garage	45.00

L. C. Homer	138.00
E. E. Taylor	45.00
C. E. Stalker	45.00
D. T. Bates	35.15
Jas. Huggins & Son	129.60
Wm. A. Eldredge & Son	2.60
W. B. Eldredge	35.26
Holmes Bros.	190.20
Nickerson Drug Co.	1.60
G. M. Nichols	150.84
E. N. Hardacker	55.50
J. F. Tobey & Son	9.00
Phillips Store	6.81
B. E. Hilan	33.25
J. J. Erickson	9.00
E. H. Phinney	5.00
Geo. F. Swansey	52.00
Chas. Swansey	277.22
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	13.18
Bussell-Blakeney Co.	16.05
G. M. Moody	4.75
Perkins Bros.	1.49
Harwich Lumber Co.	50.57
Robbins Studio	5.00
Buttner Co.	1.90
R. A. Cummings	15.00
Kenney's Sport Shop	4.75
Parker Bros.	7.64
F. S. Garland	7.93
Hobbs & Warren	2.90

BASEBALL

Payments	\$2,500.00	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
M. J. McDonough		\$1,044.50	
M. E. Mulcay		1,305.00	
T. Mulcay		72.60	
Charles V. Chase		10.00	
Ellis Garage		8.00	
Eastman Hardware Co.		53.05	
Iver-Johnson Co.		6.85	

STOCKING STREAMS

Payments	\$198.42	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.58		
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	\$200.00		

Earl Johnson	\$66.00
H. A. Torrey	59.50
Railway Express Co.	51.42
T. R. Eldredge	11.50
W. R. Orton	10.00

HERRING COMMITTEE

Payments	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
C. E. Greenwood			\$32.36
C. C. Eldredge			32.37
A. H. Cahoon			32.36
Harwich Lumber Co.			2.91

HEARINGS

Payments	\$35.69	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	114.31		
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	\$150.00		
C. T. Chase			\$4.44
J. W. Cummings			5.00
Goss Print			21.00

INSURANCE

Payments	\$1,786.22	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	713.78		
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	\$2,500.00		
R. H. Snow			\$777.27
C. T. Chase			979.84
H. T. Case, Trustee			29.11

ADVERTISING

Payments	\$76.40	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	73.60		
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	\$150.00		
Goss Print			\$76.40

TOWN REPORTS

Goss Print	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
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MEMORIAL & ARMISTICE DAY

Payments	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
Eldredge Stores			\$350.00
Thayer's Greenhouse			21.00
D. T. Bates			185.50
Chatham Band			43.50

1938 UNPAID BILLS

Payments	\$1,084.26	Appropriation	\$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	68.56	From Reserve Fund	352.82

\$1,152.82

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Com. Massachusetts	\$7.50
C .H. Keene	2.00
M. C. Eldredge	25.00
Goss Print	50.75
Acme Laundry	3.74
Town of Barnstable	75.22
Town of Chatham	88.00
H. T. Case, Trustee	152.50
R. H. Snow	5.00
Traffic & Road Equipment Co.	20.00
Mass. Memorial Hospital	135.75
G. S. Kelley	16.00
Whiting Milk Co.	9.30
Harvey Radio Laboratories	66.46
Nickerson Drug Co.	14.22
City of Brockton	412.82

TOWN SIGNS

Payments	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
R. A. Cummings		\$50.00	
L. B. Robbins		\$50.00	

COMMUNITY BAND

Payments	\$250.00	Appropriation	\$250.00
R. M. Brewer, Treas.		\$50.00	
R. A. Chase, Treas.		200.00	

TOWN CEMETERIES

Payments	\$430.45	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	69.55		

\$500.00

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Paid for care of lots	\$342.60	Rec. Interest	\$342.60
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BROOKS MEDAL

Lieges & Clust	\$25.24	Rec. Interest	\$25.24
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CEMETERY BEQUESTS

Deposited in Cape Cod 5c		Received bequests	\$550.00
Savings Bank	\$550.00		

DOG LICENSES

County of Barnstable	\$514.80	Bal. due from 1938	\$8.40
		Rec. from Town Clerk	506.40
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			\$514.80

COUNTY TAX

County of		Assessment	\$19,511.86
Barnstable	\$19,511.86		

STATE TAX

Com. of Mass.	\$13,168.82	Assessment	\$20,364.57
Credit by tax due from State	7,195.75		
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	\$20,364.57		

RETIREMENT OF WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$7,000.00	Appropriation	\$7,000.00
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RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$7,000.00	Appropriation	\$7,000.00
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WATER EXTENSION LOAN

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$20,000.00	Notes Payable	\$40,000.00
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	20,000.00		
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	\$40,000.00		

INTEREST ON WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$2,450.00	Appropriation	\$2,380.00
		From Reserve Fund	70.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$1,505.00	Appropriation	\$1,505.00
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INTEREST ON WATER EXTENSION NOTES

Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$120.00	Appropriation	\$120.00
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INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES

Payments	\$76.99	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	148.01	Refund	25.00
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	\$225.00		\$225.00
Cape Cod Trust Co.		\$20.18	
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank		56.81	

RESERVE FUND

Transferred to		From Surplus Overlay	\$1,731.25
Snow	\$86.25	Appropriation	1,000.00
Poor of Other Towns	400.00		
1938 Unpaid Bills	352.82		
Board of Health	1,322.18		
Water Bond Int.	70.00		
Police	500.00		
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	\$2,731.25		\$2,731.25
Real Estate Refunds		\$63.91	
Excise Refunds		302.49	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		\$26,077.19
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	\$4.00	
Levy of 1936	34.00	
Levy of 1937	138.92	
Levy of 1938	18,207.26	
Levy of 1939	37,415.49	
	<hr/>	55,799.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	4.20	
Levy of 1936	177.17	
Levy of 1937	591.33	
Levy of 1938	197.73	
Levy of 1939	289.37	
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Special Assessments:

Moth:

Levy of 1938	87.40	
Levy of 1939	210.85	
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Tax Titles

1,663.60

Departmental:

Public Welfare	\$1,575.80	
Old Age Assistance	893.66	
Aid Dependent Children	725.94	
Health	603.57	
State Aid	120.00	
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		\$89,017.48

LIABILITIES & RESERVE

Federal Grants:

Old Age Administration	\$351.62	
Old Age Assistance	414.34	
Aid Dependent Children	.27	
Aid Dependent Children Administration	50.70	
	<hr/>	\$816.93

Unexpended Balances:

Foreclosure Tax Titles	\$220.00	
Bound Stones	272.00	
Bridges	610.28	
Pleasant Lake Curve	48.71	
W.P.A. Project	766.14	
	<hr/>	1,917.13

Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$4.00	
Levy of 1936	34.00	
Levy of 1938	1,392.97	
Levy of 1939	1,480.36	
	<hr/>	2,911.33

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,259.80	
Special Assessments	298.25	
Tax Titles	1,663.60	
Departmental	3,918.97	
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		\$12,786.01
Surplus Revenue		76,231.47
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		\$89,017.48

DEBT ACCOUNT

	Assets	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$205,000.00
	Liabilities	
School House Bonds		\$79,000.00
Water Bonds		119,000.00
Water Extension Notes		7,000.00
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		\$205,000.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR 1939

Taxes—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$16,682.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$14,668.57	
Abatements	1,776.33	
Tax Titles Taken	203.13	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	34.92	
	<hr/>	\$16,682.95

Taxes—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$44,181.75
Moth Assessments 1938 reported as taxes 1938		8.55
Moth abatement reported as tax in 1938		1.05
Reported as taxes instead of interest		.10
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		\$44,191.45

Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$25,732.25	
Abatements	14.20	
Added to Tax Titles	467.74	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	17,977.26	
	<hr/>	\$44,191.45

Taxes—1939

Commitment as per Warrants		\$166,944.24
Moth Assessment 1939 reported as taxes 1939		3.40
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		\$166,947.64

Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$125,441.45	
Abatements	1,341.60	
Added to Tax Titles	469.44	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	39,695.15	
	<hr/>	\$166,947.64

Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$12.80
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$8.60	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	4.20	
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Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$234.89
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$57.72	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	177.17	
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Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$1,330.60
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$739.27	
Outstanding, Dec. 30, 1939	591.33	
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Excise Taxes—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$348.30
Commitment as per Warrant		67.27
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		\$415.57
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$217.84	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	197.73	
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Excise Taxes—1939

Commitment as per Warrants		\$8,048.94
Abatements and payments, refunded		263.27
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		\$8,312.21
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$7,573.64	
Abatements	449.20	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	289.37	
	<hr/>	\$8,312.21

Poll Taxes—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$10.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$6.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	4.00	
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Poll Taxes—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$63.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$29.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	34.00	
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Poll Taxes—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$402.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$94.00	
Abatements	204.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	104.00	
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Poll Taxes—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$612.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$268.00	
Abatements	114.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	230.00	
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Poll Taxes—1939

Commitment as per Warrant		\$1,770.00
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Poll Taxes—1939

Commitment as per Warrant		\$1,770.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$951.66	
Abatements	98.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	720.34	
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Moth Assessments—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$100.40
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$95.75	
Abatements	4.65	
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Moth Assessments—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$242.85
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$146.90	
Moth Assessments 1938 reported as taxes 1938	7.55	
Moth Assessments 1938 reported as added to Tax Titles	1.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	87.40	
	<hr/>	\$242.85

Moth Assessments—1939

Commitment as per Warrant		\$1,055.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$840.30	
Moth Assessments 1939 reported as taxes 1939	3.40	
Abatements	1.40	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	210.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,055.95

1939 Moth Assessments Abated in 1939

H. K. Kolb, et al	\$0.50
George L. Megathlin	.90

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. ELDREDGE,

Collector of Taxes.

ABATEMENTS

1937 Moth Assessments Abated in 1939

Edgar F. Bassett	\$0.50
Carrie T. Peck	3.15
Lewis E. Sears	1.00

1938 Taxes Abated in 1939

Carnelia R. Scarbrough	\$14.20
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1937 Taxes Abated in 1939

Lillian Hunt Bennett	\$41.40	Joseph Ramos	18.80
Francis H. Esse x	11.59	Mary M. O'Brien	187.68
John H. Erbes	1.66	Lilla Parker, et al	2.76
Mary Fratus	29.10	John Perry	1.66
Simon Frazer, Est.	2.76	Emily S. Pierce, et al	.55
Isaac Gomes	21.25	Stephen L. Price	1.66
Mary Gomes	49.40	Harold Sears	4.14
Peter F. Gomes	9.11	Lewis E. Sears	2.21
Mary Gonsalves	28.43	Mary Sisson	30.36
Julia Grace	28.43	Brockton Savings	
Albert W. Higgins,		Bank	38.64
Heirs	38.64	Benjamin Thompson	13.80
Winifred C. Higgins		Henry W. Thompson	2.76
Heirs	30.36	Pauline T. Bennett	2.76
Manuel Lopes, Heirs	16.01	Mary G. Blenkhorn	5.52
Edmund C. Joy	.83	Annie Caldwell	5.52
Arthur H. May	24.01	Harry F. Gibbs	4.14
Avis A. McKinley	44.44	Emma A. Johnson	5.52
Ernestine de Mello	32.57	W. E. Mahoney	8.28
Grace F. Nichols	63.48	Cris C. Mitchell, Jr.	11.04
Abbie S. Nickerson	2.76	Florence L. Eldredge	57.41
Valentine K.		Everett W. Eldredge,	
Nickerson	14.08	Heirs	6.62
Manuel Perry	16.26	Peter Dumont, Heirs	26.22
Arthur F. Phillips,		Adelia Drum, Est.	1.93
et al	41.40	Albert K. Kendrick	6.35
Reliance Phillips	2.76	William Court	39.47

Edward S. Clark,		Louis Helfand	2.76
Heirs	115.92	Emanuel Gomes	1.10
Mabel L. Clark, et al	18.29	Annie Geraci	27.60
Edward A. Chipman	1.38	Florence N. H. Fernald	2.76
Robert W. Chase	2.76	Slyde Eldredge	2.76
Ray H. Chase	4.14	Lucy P. Crowell	4.97
Marshall E. Chase	41.12	Arthur A. Sasson, et al	55.20
Lottie E. Chase	8.28	Lucy Burgess, et al	1.38
Walter S. Cahoon	33.40	Elizabeth Biggs	29.81
Charles W. Chase	5.52	Edward B. Allen	2.76
Mary E. Becker	8.28	Catherine C. Hornby	2.76
Otto P. Becker	8.28	Priscilla N. Wilson	13.80
Harold B. Beattie	8.28	William Smith	23.46
Earl F. Bassett	1.66	Mary A. Sisson	12.42
Lellie A. & Lawrence		George T. Sisson,	
Bassett	51.06	Heirs	16.56
Lizzie Barstow	29.87	Howard F. Simmons	1.38
Joseph N. Atkins,		Ezra P. Ryder	46.92
Heirs	2.76	John Raneo	2.21
Joseph B. Atkins	36.57	James V. Somer	2.76
Eugene F. Nichols	1.38	Mary M. O'Brien	13.80
Judah Nickerson, et al	.83	Forest P. Neal	2.21
Mrs. Jennie Megathlin	5.52	Thomas J. Murphy	13.80
Frederick H. Leland	3.15	James H. Foster	41.40
Augustus F. Horne	23.46	John J. Rose	1.93
Wm. A. Hogan,			
Trustee	1.38		

1939 Taxes Abated in 1939

Stone Horse Yacht		John J. Rose	3.60
Club	\$120.00	Helen Harmon Ashley	84.00
Everett F. Parks	7.20	Lawrence W. Abbott	24.00
Elizabeth J. Carroll,		Gertrude M. Hopkins	24.00
Est.	7.20	Victoria A. Kendrick	19.44
Baptist Religious		Theron K. Nickerson	3.60
Society	46.80	Eugene Texeria	4.20
Mary E. Brydges	16.80	Charles W. Megathlin	4.80

Eva A. Our	7.20	Anne Sears	3.60
Mary D. Howes	12.00	Annie Pratt	4.80
George D. Maxwell	12.00	Channing N. Baker	3.00
Kate B. Warner	14.40	Augustus Robbins,	
Cecelia M. Tinkham	12.00	et al	2.40
Waldo H. Brown	24.00	Ida M. Taylor	6.00
Julia L. Chase	76.08	Grace E. Crandon	9.60
Mary A. Dudley	6.00	Ralph Crowell	6.00
Florence N. H. Fernald	2.40	E. Fred Flindell	38.40
Annie Geraci	24.00	Clara R. Goff	4.80
Wm. A. Hogan, Trustee	1.20	Charles E. Greeley	14.40
Jennie Megathlin	4.80	Emma A. Johnson	4.80
Joshua L. Northrup	1.20	Charles Le Buff	9.60
Eunice E. Smith	4.80	W. E. Mahoney	7.20
Louis D. Traviller	91.20	Cris C. Mitchell, Jr.	9.60
Brockton Savings		Thomas J. Murphy	12.00
Bank	115.20	Forest P. Neal	3.60
Edward B. Allen	2.40	W. E. Parker	24.00
Community Hall		Herbert Taylor	2.40
Society	16.08	Louis D. Traviller	4.80
Everett W. Eldredge,		E. K. Van Horn	2.40
Heirs	1.20	Allen's Harbor, Inc.	60.00
William N. Eldredge	64.80	Annie P. Allison	4.80
Simon Frazer, Est.	2.40	Mary E. Becker	2.40
Domingo Gomes	26.40	John H. Erbes	1.92
Manuel Lopes, Heirs	13.92	Dorothy Ingraham	48.00
Manuel Perry	20.88	Philip L. Nickerson	.72
Daniel S. Bassett, et al	14.40	John Raneo	1.92
John F. Rose	42.00	Leonard Sears	.72
Edward E. Williams	48.00	Roy S. Streeter	7.20
Clara R. Goff	10.80	R. J. West	2.40
George Gomes	.72		

1939 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Herewith, we are pleased to submit for your approval, our annual report of the Water Department of Harwich, Massachusetts, for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

GENERAL

The administration of the Department during 1939, the third year of operation, has been carried on by the following officials: Board of Water Commissioners — George D. Maxwell, Chairman; Harold A. Thompson, Secretary and Walter E. Cahoon. Lewis A. W. Swett, Superintendent and Norwood W. Bee, Clerk & Collector.

For the third successive year, the required water pressure has been maintained daily throughout the year with no breaks or leaks in the water mains. The usual minor troubles of frozen services, meter repairs, etc. have been comparatively few during the year and have been quickly remedied without interruption of water service.

State regulations require us to submit samples taken from our water supply at regular intervals throughout the year to the State Department of Public Health for test purposes. The all around excellence of our water supply is evidenced by the reports from the State on our water tests which continue to show high quality, proper ingredients and freedom from contamination. No chlorination or chemical treatment of the water has been required or found necessary to date.

During the past Spring and Summer there has been unusual activity, and a decided increase over the normal number of new houses and dwellings being constructed

locally, and as a result, the Department has been very busy on outside construction of extensions, service installations and general work. Local labor only has been employed whenever necessary to aid in the completion of this work.

In spite of the serious drought during last Summer, the water level at the source of supply was higher than the previous years. Last spring, the water level was the highest it has been since the plant has been in operation.

During the year there was an increase of about three and one half million gallons in the consumption as recorded by meters. This is about 46% greater than that for 1938. The metered consumption is about 60% of the total amount pumped as compared to 50% for the year 1938. This increase in the amount of water accounted for, is due to the fact that the increased consumption made it possible to decrease the amount of water wasted through bleeders for the purpose of proper circulation. As the number of takers increase in the future, the "accounted for" water will also increase, as it will be possible to decrease the artificial circulation through bleeders.

EXTENSIONS

The Department has established the practice recently voted in Town Meeting that no extensions, either major or emergency, shall be made to the present system unless the Department receives annually, an income from water takers on said extensions of at least 6% of the investment or cost of each extension. This provides a fair return annually and with the addition of new takers from time to time increases the annual income. In this manner each extension pays for itself in a few years and then becomes a source of annual revenue and profit.

Seven short extensions were added to the water system this year. Only one of the extensions was voted in Town Meeting, the remainder being laid under the emergency fund whereby the Water Commissioners could ex-

tend water mains, provided there was available a 6% return on the cost of the extensions. These extensions show an income of 16.8%. A table showing this construction is included in the statistical data of this report.

SERVICES

Due to the construction of many new houses, one major extension and a great many emergency extensions, the Department has added and installed fifty seven new water services during the year. This is two less than the preceding year. Of this number, eight were made available by means of the extensions. The number of takers using water for the year or any part thereof, have materially increased from a 1938 maximum of 237 takers in comparison to 300 takers as the maximum during 1939.

The following are vital statistics pertaining to the Water Department for the year 1939:

Service Connections:

Taking water Jan. 1, 1940	175	
Summer takers turned off in 1939	124	
On construction Jan. 1, 1940	1	
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Total consumers 1939		300
Previous takers not turned on during 1939		5
Abandoned services		2
Piped to house — not connected to system		66

Public Hydrants:

1938	115	
Added 1939	1	
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Total		116

Sprinkler System	1
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Pipe System — December 31, 1939 :

	Total 1938	Added 1939	Total 1939
Distribution pipes 10" diam.	5.7 miles	none	5.7 miles
Distribution pipes 8" diam.	5.69 miles	.04 miles	5.73 miles
Distribution pipes 6" diam.	6.07 miles	.19 miles	6.26 miles
Distribution pipes 2" diam.	.63 miles	.12 miles	.75 miles
	18.09 miles	.35 miles	18.44 miles

Gross earnings for the year, \$9,691.42, were equivalent to:

Per Capita	Per Service	Per Mile of Distribution Pipe	Per Million Gallons
\$6.70	\$32.30	\$524.00	\$501.00

Details of operating and maintenance costs:

Items	Total Cost	Cost per				
		Capita	Service	Mile of Distribution Pipe	Million Gallons	Per cent of Gross Earnings for Year
Pumping Station	\$ 390.33	\$.27	\$ 1.30	\$ 21.29	\$ 20.10	4.0
Admini- stration	3,528.59	2.47	11.76	191.04	181.80	36.4
General	1,677.21	1.17	5.59	90.81	86.40	17.3
Service Con- nections	2,002.08	1.40	6.67	108.39	103.19	20.6
	\$7,598.21	\$5.31	\$25.32	\$411.53	\$391.49	78.3

Water Consumption:

By months —

January	1,159,100 gals.
February	1,028,400 gals.
March	1,073,900 gals.
April	1,125,000 gals.
May	1,310,600 gals.
June	2,338,300 gals.
July	3,162,000 gals.
August	3,657,300 gals.
September	1,460,100 gals.
October	1,255,700 gals.
November	837,900 gals.
December	971,400 gals.

Total amount pumped	19,379,700 gallons
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Total amount metered	11,675,400 gallons
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Difference—waste, flushing, etc.	7,704,300 gallons
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Average daily water supplied	53,000 gallons
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Maximum Consumption for:

Month	3,657,300 gallons
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Week	985,700 gallons
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Average per capita consumption	37 gals. per day
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Average per service consumption	176 gals. per day
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Data on construction work during year:

Pipe line extensions:

Location	Size Pipe	Lenght Feet	Total Cost	Cost Per Foot	Percent	
					Actual Yearly Income	Income on Invest.
Lincoln Ave; S. from Northern Ave.	2"	207.5	\$ 120.06	\$.575	\$24.00	20
Lower Co. Rd; to Geo. Gardner's	8"	158.8	329.33	2.07	24.00	7.4
Mansion St; N. from State Rd.	6"	511	1028.68	2.03	66.25	6.5
Earl Rd; S. from State Rd.	6"	327.5	496.04	1.51	29.76	6
Ocean Ave; N. from Park St.	2"	241.8	155.85	.64	24.00	15.5
Lower Co. Rd. to Wm. Abbott's	8"	86				
	2"	182	166.47	.63	24.00	14.4
Woodlawn Ave; W. from Bayview Rd.	6"	183.8	307.08	1.68	24.00	8
Total		1898.4				

Services Installed:

No. of Services				No. of Feet			
¾''	1''	1½''	Total	¾''	1''	1½''	Total
37	19	1	57	2140	1398	194	3732

Average cost per foot	\$.536
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Average cost per service	35.12
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Average feet per service — $\frac{3}{4}$ "	58 feet
1"	73 feet

SUMMARY

The year 1939 has been the most active since our plant has been in operation although the Department has operated on a lower appropriation than either of the two preceding years. The records show we have had our most successful year to date and the gross income for the third year in succession has exceeded the maintenance and operating expenses of the Department by a very reasonable margin. The Board has worked harmoniously during the year for your best interests and sincerely hopes it has merited the confidence of the citizens in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. MAXWELL,
WALTER E. CAHOON,
HAROLD A. THOMPSON,

Board of Water Commissioners.
Harwich Water Department.

REPORT OF HARWICH WATER DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1939

WATER DEPARTMENT

Payments	\$7,598.21	Appropriation	\$7,600.00
Balance to Revenue	2.09	Credit Refund	.30
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	\$7,600.30		\$7,600.30

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Administration

Commissioners	\$300.00
Superintendent	2,080.00
Clerk	1,018.00
Stationery & Postage	33.30
Printing	10.50
Telephone	68.14
Office Supplies	13.33
All Other (Misc.)	5.30
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	\$3,528.59

General

Labor	\$324.91
Truck (Gen.)	80.58
Pipe & Fittings	300.79
Meters & Fittings	522.99
Gas & Oil (Truck)	114.48
Tower Beacon	39.02
Electricity (Gen.)	54.72
Stock	74.95
All Other (Misc.)	164.77
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	\$1,677.21

Service Connections

Labor	\$756.02
Pipe & Fittings	1,127.93
All Other (Misc.)	118.13
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	\$2,002.08

Pumping Station

Labor	\$62.38
Fuel (Diesel)	188.42
Gas (Pumps)	22.75
Electricity (Pumps)	66.00
All Other (Misc.)	50.78
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	\$390.33

Totals

Admin.	\$3,528.59
Gen.	1,677.21
Ser. Conn.	2,002.08
Pump. Sta.	390.33
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Total Dept. Disbursements to Jan. 1, 1940	\$7,598.21

EXTENSIONS

Mansion Street—West Harwich	
Payments	\$988.91
Balance to Revenue	11.09
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	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

EMERGENCY SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Payments	\$1,030.00	1938 Balance	
Balance Unexpended	.67	(Open Account)	\$530.67
		1939 Appropriation	500.00
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	\$1,030.67		\$1,030.67

Classification of Expenditures

Labor	\$661.78
Pipe & Fittings	1,148.16
Hydrants	147.00
All Other (Misc.)	61.97
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	\$2,018.01

Totals

Mansion St.	\$988.91
Emer. Service	1,030.00
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	\$2,018.01

RECEIPTS

Sale of Water (Schedule Rates)	\$6,143.88
Excess Water (Metered Rates)	872.80
Meter Rentals	359.50
Sale of Materials	48.49
Service Connections (Schedule Rates)	2,152.45
Meter Repairs	11.30
Turning On & Off Services	3.00
Hydrant Rental (Guarantee)	100.00
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1939 Total Amount, Collections \$9,691.42

1939 Total Amount Paid to Town Treasurer 9,691.42
January 1st, 1940—No Cash on Hand

SUMMARY

	Collections	Uncollected
1937 Commitments Outstanding		
Jan. 1, 1939	\$81.20	
Collections to Dec. 31, 1939	58.77	\$58.77
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1937 Commitments Outstanding		
Jan. 1, 1940	22.43	\$22.43

1938 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1, 1939	\$408.07		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1939	369.99	369.99	
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1938 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1, 1940	38.08		38.08
1939 Commitments			
per Warrants	\$10,004.50		
Less 1939 Abatements	23.00		
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939	\$9,981.50		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1939	9,262.66	9,262.66	
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1939 Commitments Outstanding			
Jan. 1, 1940	\$718.84		718.84
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Totals		\$9,691.42	\$779.35

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD W. BEE,
Clerk & Collector.

Approved by:

Geo. D. Maxwell,
Harold A. Thompson,
Walter E. Cahoon,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To :

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith respectfully submit my seventh annual report of the Police Department for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

COURT CASES

Assault & Battery	10
Assault on a Police Officer	1
Breaking & Entering	2
Driving while Intoxicated	8
Driving to endanger	5
Drunk	30
Disturbing the peace	2
Larceny	5
Non-support	4
Rape	1
Vagrancy	3
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	11
Violation of Shellfish Laws	1
Unlicensed dogs	2
Unlawful possession of firearms	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Found Guilty	51
Found Not-Guilty	7
Nolo pleas	3
Dismissed	2
Filed	20
Sentenced to House of Correction	8
Sentenced to State Farm	1
Bound over to Grand Jury	1
Appealed	4

GENERAL ROUTINE WORK AS FOLLOWS

Automobile accidents investigated	34
Arrest for other Departments	1
Complaints received and investigated	435
Fire attended	45
Fatal accidents	1
Miles covered in patrol by Cruiser	29,927
Permits for transfer of second-hand cars	230
Persons injured in Automobile accidents	38
Persons taken to Cape Cod Hospital in Cruiser	5
Summons served by this department	29
Search warrants served	1
Total amount of fines	\$635.00
Persons confined to the Harwich Lockup by	
The Harwich Police	35
Outside Departments	7
Trips to	
Barnstable House of Correction	8
Provincetown	15
Lancaster	1
Boston	3
Taunton	2
Lyman School	1

By the above report the citizens can see what this department has done during the past year, and in spite of the fact of the ever increasing motor traffic, there have been less accidents than in the past two years.

Again the Police Radio system has proven its worth at the time of accidents and fires and saved the expense of many miles of travel by having headquarters and the cruiser in direct contact at all times.

As in the past, this Department wishes to extend its appreciation to all for your assistance and cooperation.

EMULOUS E. HALL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE AND FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1939

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen and
To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of
the activities and expenditures of the Departments for 1939.

The Departments have responded to eighty-six calls,
as follows:

House Fires	11
Chimney Fires	6
Brush and Grass Fires	30
Roadside Fires	3
Automobile Fires	2
Oil Heating Units	3
Uncared for Permit Fires	3
Fires, No Permits	9
Incinerator	4
Dump	4
Checking on Permit Fires	8
False	3
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Total	86

Estimated value on Buildings and Contents	\$96,280.00
Estimated loss to Buildings and Contents	8,920.00
Estimated acres of brush and grass land burned	15

The following is a list of Inspections and number of
Permits issued:

Building Inspections	5
Fire Hazard Inspections	4
Incinerator Inspections	11

Smoke Nuisance Inspections	2
Small Fireworks Inspections	3
Oil Storage Inspections	15
Oil Burner Inspections	18
Gasoline Storage Inspections	2
Permits issued for Oil Burners	28
Permits issued for Oil Storage	32
Permits issued for Gasoline Storage .	1
Permits issued for Storage and Sale of Small Fireworks	3
Permits issued for Open-air Fires	316

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. MOODY,

Chief of Fire Dept.
and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

INTEREST ACCOUNT

December 30, 1939

Received Interest for year	\$358.18
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	358.18

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 30, 1939

30 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe P. Pref.	
20 Shares Common	\$700.00
1,000 N. Y. Water Service Corp.	992.50
50 Shares First National Bank, Boston	1,703.75
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1,312.50
Deposit C. C. F. S. Bank	5,752.80
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	\$10,461.55

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B .BAKER,
JOHN T. WOOD,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
WALTER EMERY,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
BERTRAM D. CROSBY,
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same correct.

December 30, 1939.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

REPORT OF BROOKS LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1938	\$5,158.39
Interest for year 1939	141.34
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Payments	\$156.60
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Cash on hand December 31, 1939	5,143.13

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1938	\$208.61
Interest for year	5.76
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Cash on hand December 31, 1939	\$214.37

On January 1st, Mrs. Madeleine J. Crowell resigned as Assistant Librarian after having held that position for ten years. We have been fortunate, however, in securing the services of Mrs. Howard C. Cahoon to serve as Assistant Librarian.

At the Annual Town Meeting Mrs. Crowell's term as Trustee expired, and as she did not care to run for this office again, this vacancy was filled by Mrs. Charlotte P. Sims, who is acting as Treasurer of the Board.

The circulation of books this year has been about eleven thousand. Baskets have been sent to North Harwich, South Harwich and East Harwich each week, thus giving the townspeople in these sections privileges of the Library, which they might not receive otherwise.

The Rogers group of statuary is visited by many, and has become widely known, because it is one of the largest collections in existence.

Mrs. Elloise Larsen's book on "Staffordshire China," has been added to the shelf of Harwich authors.

Two new book cases have been bought for the young people's room, and new chair cushions for the main library room have replaced the discarded ones.

The land at the rear of the building has been graded and a driveway laid out.

Book reviews of many new books have been published in the Harwich Independent. The Trustees wish to thank those who have attended to this, and any and all who have given books or gifts to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
HILLARY M. LECLAIRE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,

Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health
Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I herewith hand you a summary of the plumbing
done in Harwich in 1939.

Total number of permits issued	133
Amount of Fees	\$161.00
Assessed value of new plumbing	30,504.00
I have paid in to the Board of Health of Harwich as collected	161.00

Respectfully yours,

JOHN T. WOOD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich,

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my sixth annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1939.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Scales	60	111	6	11
Volumetric Measures		123	3	14
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	49	153	80	19
Linear Measures		8		
Weights	24	158	16	10
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Total	133	553	105	54
Money received for Sealing Fees				\$83.63
Money received for Adjusting Charges				2.90
Money received for Transient Vendors local License Fees				60.00
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Total				\$146.53
Paid Town Treasurer				\$146.53
Money returned to Treasurer by State				
Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees				32.00
Paid Director of Standards for Transient Vendor's Licenses				100.00
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Total				\$278.50

Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses	14
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses	4
Other Inspections	573
Trial Weightings and Measurements of Commodities sold or put up for sale	383
Coal in Transit re-weighted	lbs. 6,800
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing	7
Retests of Platform Coal scales after sealing	1

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

HARWICH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT TREASURER 1939

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, March 23, 1939	\$2.82
1939 Memberships & Donations	183.00
Field Collections—27 Games (Average \$62.63)	1,691.13
Profit from Baseball Moving Picture	14.50
Refund from Cape Cod League	35.00
Refund from Players for supplies furnished	9.90
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Total	\$1,936.35

PAYMENTS

Field Expenses (Scoreboard, Balls retrieved, etc.)	\$43.60
Cape Cod Trust Co., reduced note & interest, 3 - 24 - 39	49.45
Puritan Clothing Co., supplies, uniforms cleaned and repaired	40.25
Cape Cod Trust Co., retired note, interest and ser. chgs. in full, 7 - 14 - 39	188.68
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., Baseball equipment and supplies	110.40
Cape Cod League, 1939 Umpire Assessment	185.00
Martin J. McDonough, 4½ weeks, players' salaries	1,020.00
Howard C. Cahoon (Base Umpire) 13 games @ 2.50	32.50
M. E. Mulcay, Board & Rooms, 1¼ weeks	215.00
The Goss Print, 3000 schedules 1939	18.00
Ellis Garage, Transportation (labor and parts for cars)	24.05
Com. of Mass., Fee for filing Annual Report of Corporation	2.00

Gershom D. Hall, telephone calls by McDonough	3.77
Cape Cod Hospital, First Aid (Bartlett accident)	1.00
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Total	\$1,934.45
Balance in Treasury, 12 - 31 - 39	1.90
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	\$1,936.35

TOWN APPROPRIATION \$2,500.00

Payments

Martin J. McDonough,	
5 weeks players' salaries	\$1,037.50
M. E. Mulcay, Board & Rooms, 8 weeks	1,305.00
Transportation, Ellis Garage & McDonough	11.00
Martin J. McDonough, telephone tolls	2.50
Martin J. McDonough, stamps	1.50
T. Mulcay, gasoline for transportation	72.60
Eastman Hardware Co.,	
baseball supplies, Twilight League	53.05
Charles V. Chase, fishing trip for players	10.00
Iver Johnson S. G. Co., baseball supplies	6.85
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12 - 31 - 39 Total Expended	\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD W. BEE,

Treasurer, 1939.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made for new services and change-overs in the Town of Harwich, for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1939. In a good many cases, two inspections were required for each installation.

North Harwich	5
South Harwich	6
East Harwich	8
Pleasant Lake	8
Harwich Center	16
West Harwich	26
Harwichport	39
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Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich, Mass.

The Harwich Cemetery Commissioners elected at the February Town Meeting held the sixth day of February 1939, render their First Annual Report, as follows:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Old Baptist Cemetery,		
West Harwich Church	\$121.50	
Harwich Center Cemetery	137.10	
North Harwich Cemetery	88.50	
Kelley Cemetery in Harwich	24.15	
Union Cemetery, East Harwich	28.20	
Seth Eldredge Cemetery		
Queen Anne Road	6.00	
South Harwich Cemetery	25.00	
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	\$430.45	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1939	69.55	
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		\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,
JOHN CONDON,
EARLE B. ELDREDGE,

Commissioners.

HERRING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Voters of Harwich, Mass.

Your Herring Committee beg to present for your consideration the conditions under which we have been placed by the absorption of our prescribed duties, which are clearly defined by Acts of 1787, 1813, 1824 and 1834 Mass. Special Laws.

At present we vote in town meeting to sell the fishery rights, your herring committee is not advised as to the conditions of sale and are therefore in no position to act as their prescribed duties require them to do, all we can do is to receive the complaints, we are not in a position to regulate conditions.

Our Herring Laws are easily understood, they were made before there was a 'joker' in every law, briefly your committee's duties are as follows: Act of 1787 gave the committee the power to keep the stream free from jams or obstructions which retard the herring from reaching the spawning pond.

Penalties for taking herring, etc.

Act of 1813 Chap. 57, Mass. Spec. Laws.

Sec. 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Harwich be and they are hereby authorized and empowered by their committee annually chosen in the month of April or March to dispose of the fish called alewives as they may deem proper.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that the committee aforesaid shall pay over to the treasurer of said town of Harwich on or before the first day of January annually,

all the net proceeds of the sale of such fish for the use of said town; and any committee appointed as aforesaid that neglect or refuse to pay over as aforesaid all the monies they shall receive as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for each offense a sum not exceeding \$200.00 nor less than \$50.00.

Act of 1824, Chap. 107, Mass. Spec. Laws.

This act forbids the seining of herring within one mile of Herring River, also penalties for same.

Act of 1834. Extends time from April 25 to June 20 that the streams shall be kept open.

The above briefly states the duties of the Herring Committee and in order that your committee may fully carry out their work it would seem advisable that the whole herring situation be left with your committee and thus eliminate much of the past controversey.

We have many complaints during the year, mostly for trespassing, taking of roe and leaving a nuisance, catching a herring etc. Our prescribed duties do not give your committee the authority to cope with these conditions, other town departments have the necessary authority.

We want to thank the bog owners for their cooperation in maintaining fishways at all necessary points.

Since 1787 the town of Harwich has received the revenue from the herring fisheries and we still depend on the good nature of private owners for a seining pool, therefore we recommend at this time that a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of a town owned pool and report at the next annual town meeting. If we could have complete control of pool we will have improved many of the most objectional conditions which we have at present.

Appropriation

\$100.00

Expenditures :

Harwich Lumber Co.	\$2.91
Calvin Eldredge	32.37
Archilus Cahoon	32.36
Clarence Greenwood	32.36

\$100.00

CALVIN C. ELDREDGE,
Chairman,

ARCHILUS H. CAHOON,

CLARENCE E. GREENWOOD,
Secretary,

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1940

Drake, Asahel	Harwich Center
Bascom, Earl W.	East Harwich
Case, Lester P.	South Harwich
Wixon, Horace F.	West Harwich
Chase, Arthur H.	Harwich Center
Kelley, Walter W.	West Harwich
Megathlin, Robert B., Jr.	Harwich Port
Bates, Bernard W.—Electrician	North Harwich
Bee, Norwood W.—Bookkeeper	Harwich Port
Cahoon, Archilus H.—Carpenter	Pleasant Lake
Crosby, Bertram D.—Marble Worker	Harwich Center
Derby, R. Stafford	Harwich Port
Doane, J. Howard—Druggist	Harwich Port
Eldredge, Manton C.—Carpenter	Harwich Port
Eldredge, Webster Urban—Laborer	Harwich Port
Ellis, Joseph L.—Electrician	Harwich Port
Hall, Millard P.—Clerk	West Harwich
Hall, Albert J.—Clerk	Harwich Center
Hamilton, LeRoy F.—Retired	North Harwich
Holmes, Elmer W.—Fuel Dealer	East Harwich
Howard, Judson P.—Garageman	West Harwich
Nickerson, Norman O.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Miller, Anthony L.—Electrician	Harwich Port
Moody, Sidney B.—	Pleasant Lake
Rogers, Arthur J.—	Harwich Port
Smith, Willard G.—Salesman	East Harwich
Sims, Earle L.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Clerk	South Harwich
Turner, J. Arlington—Bookkeeper	Harwich Port
Whiteley, Robert A.—Carpenter	East Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES,

CHARLES T. CHASE,

HOWARD C. CAHOON,

Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Licenses for Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks for 1939.

40 licenses at 50 cents each	\$20.00
Paid Town Treasurer—June 1, 1939	20.00

DOG ACCOUNT

Registered	
165 males @ \$2.00	\$330.00
26 females @ \$5.00	130.00
47 spayed @ \$2.00	94.00

\$554.00

—238 dogs licensed at a fee of 20 cents each deducted	47.60
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Sent to County Treasurer of Barnstable	\$506.40
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HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 1939

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committee: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three

years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

See 1940 Town Report.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

See 1940 Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees, for the year 1938.

Accepted and adopted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

The following budget was adopted.

Hearings	\$150.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen's Salary (\$700—\$100.00 more for chairman)	2,200.00
Selectmen's expense	300.00
Assessors' Salary	1,500.00
Assessors' expense	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Treasurer's expense	250.00
Treasurer's bond	144.00

Collector of Taxes' salary	1,800.00
Collector of Taxes' expense	400.00
Collector of Taxes' bond	288.00
Town Clerk's salary	500.00
Town Clerk's expense	100.00
Town Clerk's bond	5.00
Accountant's salary	1,000.00
Accountant's expense	50.00
Stenographer's salary	600.00
Elections and registrations	2,000.00
Exchange Building	2,000.00
Law	200.00
1938 Unpaid Bills	800.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Forestry	3,000.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Fire Warden, see foot note No. 1	4,500.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Dump	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways—General Repairs	11,000.00
Bridges	750.00
Fences and Railings	200.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Electric Street Lights	7,275.00
Outside poor	6,000.00
Infirmary	2,500.00
Poor of other towns	1,500.00
State Aid	120.00
State poor	2,000.00
Schools and transportation (see foot note No. 2)	56,736.00
Brooks Library	1,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Park Commissioner	800.00

Town Reports	500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Repairs to public buildings (see foot note No. 3)	850.00
Soldiers Benefit	1,500.00
Advertising	150.00
Office equipment	100.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00
Foreclosures and tax titles	50.00
Traffic and Wychmere lights	100.00
Aid to dependent children	3,000.00
Interest on water bonds	2,380.00
Water extension bonds	1,000.00
Interest on water extension bonds	120.00
Interest on schoolhouse bonds	1,505.00
Retirement of schoolhouse bonds	7,000.00
Retirement of water bonds	7,000.00
Interest on town notes	200.00
Water Department	7,600.00
Certifying town notes	30.00
Reserve fund	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Overdrafts	343.90
Herring Committee	100.00
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Total	\$178,946.90

Footnotes—1. Includes \$250.00 for radio equipment for forest fires—fire truck in addition to regular appropriation

2. Includes \$3,500.00 for school cafeteria in addition to regular appropriation. This will permit the cafeteria bills to be paid by the town as required by law.

3. Includes \$200.00 for repairs to the fire station, \$150.00 for repairs to the Police station and \$500.00 for general repairs.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the Town

limits as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and acts and amendments thereto, to the revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to maintain one street light on South Street, Harwich Center, between the residence of Fred Chase and the residence of Charles Allen, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$16.80 appropriated. Light placed on pole just north of new entrance to H. S. grounds.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain one electric street light in front of Arthur Lloyd Nickerson house on Great Western Road, Harwich; for the purpose of children which are in danger of automobiles while crossing the street. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one electric light over the center of the street at the entrance of the School Yard (so-called) at Harwichport.

Accepted and adopted. Location determined by the Police Dept. and Electric Light Co. \$16.80 appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to erect and maintain two street lights; one between the Catholic Cemetery and the home of Mrs. Nellie Bassett; one opposite Lawrence B. Robbins.

Accepted and adopted. \$33.60 appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum to install and maintain (from May 1 to November 1 each year) three street lights on Wah-Wah-Taysee Road, in the Allen Harbor section of Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, one light to be installed on the fourth pole south from the Lower County road, and one on each third pole thereafter, and that the sum of \$27.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to construct a sidewalk on the south side of Lower County Road, Harwichport, from the shop of Walter Emery to Wyndemere Bluffs Road.

Accepted and adopted. \$300.00 appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light in East Harwich, in front of Brotherhood Hall, on East Harwich-Brewster Road.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of \$16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain two street lights on Depot Street, South Harwich, between the residence of Lester Crowell and the former site of the South Harwich Depot.

Accepted and adopted, the lights to be installed at the top and foot of the hill going toward East Harwich, and that the sum of \$33.60 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to put one pole and street light on Stomach Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise amount to erect and maintain one light between the corner of Smith's Lane and Cemetery Road (Depot Road, West Harwich) on pole already erected; pole number Y.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to maintain one street light on the pole nearest the Boat Shop on Lower County Road at Allen's Harbor; and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. \$16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and for other purposes.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote that, before any extension to the Town Water System is made, enough takers be secured so that the income from the water rates shall equal 6% on the cost of said extension to the Town; to see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1938, said act being entitled as follows: "An act further regulating liens for, and the collection of, water rates and charges." By request.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in consideration of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars, to convey to Mrs. Anne T. VanBuren, a strip of land six feet wide extending from Bayview Road to the beach, and act fully thereon; being the same premises which the Town voted to accept from Harold S. VanBuren by Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1918.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Stomach Road, which runs from Lower County Road to Main Street. Would like to change to Barre Road.

Name changed to Kildee Road.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the order of the day of the annual town meeting so that the

annual election of officers shall come after the reports of committees, unfinished business, and new business have been transacted; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay all unpaid bills; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed, provision having been made in the budget under article 5 for such items.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 2 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employing of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars to be spent by the Selectmen for the following purposes: \$100. to be spent for further improvement of parking space at the foot of Bank Street; \$100. to provide and maintain a raft for bathers' use; and the balance \$300. to be used in keeping the beaches clean; and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for a small parcel of land in Pleasant Lake, from Alvin H. Bassett, Heirs or Devisees, to be reserved as a Memorial Park to Valmer H. Bassett, World War Veteran; to be kept and maintained perpetually by the said grantee.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons

certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750) Dollars, providing the State will contribute the same for the purpose of dredging, to widen and deepen, the entrance of Round Cove at Pleasant Bay at East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the regular town meeting on Feb. 2nd 1931 whereby it accepted Section 1, 3, 6, and 7 and Section 11 and 16 (inclusive of Chapter 142 G. L. and all amendments and additions thereto said act being relative to the supervision of plumbing.

Indefinitely postponed. The state laws require plumbing regulations in any town having a public water supply, and it would be useless to rescind these regulations without first drawing up local regulations and getting them approved by the proper state authorities.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to place the Plumbing Inspector on a salary and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and act fully thereon.

Voted that the plumbing inspector be paid a salary of \$500.00 per year, with all fees collected to be turned in to the town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting of Feb. 6th 1933 whereby the Town voted to accept Article 31 of the Town Warrant to accept the provisions of Section 97 Chapter 41 contained in Vol. 1 Chapter 132A of the General Laws of Massachusetts known as the Tercentenary Edition, which

provided for the establishment of a police department under the directions of the Selectmen.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Chief of Police for a term of one year by popular vote at each annual town election.

Indefinitely postponed, contrary to state law.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Martha W. Thompson for damages to her building situated near the South Harwich Depot and raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 therefor. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot at the next annual Town Meeting, a Tree Warden, for the term of one year, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.) Dollars to care for and repair the Town floats at Wychmere Harbor and at Pleasant Bay, East Harwich.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to cause to have listed in the back of the Annual Town Report the property tax payers of the Town and the amount of assessments on their various properties, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed. Such information is available at the town office for anyone interested, and its inclusion in the town report would be a substantial sum.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have signs painted and placed at suitable places on the highway, for the purpose of directing tourists to different parts of Harwich and to other towns.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of \$100.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars for improving and resurfacing with tar or other suitable material the Chatham Road, beginning at the intersection known as the Eagle, (across from the residence of J. William Crowell), and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Accepted and adopted and the sum of \$1,000.00 be taken from the Gas Tax refund account for this purpose.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars to purchase a Road Grader, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed. Cheaper to hire from time to time.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.) Dollars to be used for replanking the so-called Over-head Railroad Bridge, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed, the amount required for this work having been included under "bridges" in the budget submitted under Article 5.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to place its Police Officers and Chief of Police under Civil Service, and to accept Sections 48 and 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws Ter. Ed. and all acts and amendments thereto.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1937 and 1938 for the support of the Brooks Library, \$914.65

Accepted and adopted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to widen the present driveway to the new High School on Sisson Road and to harden with suitable material the extension of this drive-

way to South Street. The said extension having been recently laid out by the W.P.A.

Accepted and adopted and the sum of \$1,400.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested Applications for extensions must guarantee the Town 6% income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not exceeding \$15,000. from the free cash in the treasury for the reduction of the 1939 tax rate.

Voted that sum of \$10,000.00 be taken from the free cash in the treasury to reduce the 1939 tax rate.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Accepted and adopted by a rising vote. An amendment was adopted "that a sufficient sum be set aside for equipment for the Twilight League."

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of the Harwichport Library Association.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W.P.A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 51. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its Herring Fisheries.

Voted to hold the sale of the herring fisheries at once by auction. Thos. H. Nickerson, Auctioneer. Sold to Alton P. Hall, for \$350.00

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Harwich-Orleans Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Accepted and adopted, and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate that portion of Article 15 of the Town By-Laws which requires "The Town Clerk's Report shall include his record of the annual town meeting and all special meetings held during the year for which the report is made."

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, said money to be used in conjunction with \$1,500. from the County, and \$3,000. from the State, to eliminate curve at Pleasant Lake.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to finish resurfacing Lower County Road, providing the County and State each contribute an equal amount to be used under Chapter 90.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. providing the County and State each contribute an equal amount, to resurface Sisson Road under Chapter 90.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended surplus overlay of \$1,731.25 to the Reserve Fund, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock.

At 3:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. Alfred Ray Atwood asked permission to address the meeting. It was readily granted.

Rev. Mr. Atwood eulogized the work and assistance freely given in many ways for the benefit of the town by Roger W. Tillson whose resignation from the Finance Committee the meeting regretfully accepted.

Mr. Tillson has left Harwich and accepted a banking position in Middleboro, Mass.

The Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Henry K. Bearse and John Howard Paine were appointed to draw up and draft a resolution of gratitude and appreciation of Mr. Tillson's worthiness as a citizen. The resolution to be inscribed in the records of the town.

Resolution:—

“The Town of Harwich wishes to go on record as appreciating the years of faithful and efficient service rendered to it, by Roger W. Tillson.”

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 19, 1939

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said Chapter.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000. from the Gas Tax refund Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938 to be applied in payment for improving the Chatham road as per vote of the Town Feb. 7 1939 under Article 39.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind, or reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. for the improvement of the Harwich Orleans road under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of Feb. 7, 1939.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500. from the Highway fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the purpose of improving the Harwich Orleans road said improvements to be done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, whereby the Town pays one quarter, the County, one quarter, and the State one half.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300. from the Highway fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the purpose of reducing the amount of money raised at the Annual Town meeting held Feb. 7, 1939 under Article 56 for the purpose of finishing the resurfacing of Lower County road.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape Musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chap. 79 of the General Laws or any other Acts or amendments thereto, from Elizabeth S. Taylor, a parcel of land on the West side of Greys Neck road, so called, for a public bathing beach; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public, or private sale, the Water pump and Tank in the Exchange building, and act fully thereon.

Accepted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from B. Harold Eldredge, about twenty feet of land at the intersection of Bank St. and the State Highway Route 28 at Harwich Port, for the purpose of widening, said intersection, and a deed be given to the Town therefor.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five hundred dollars from the Gasoline refund fund, so called, in accordance with the acts of 1939, said sum to be expended on Grey Neck road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five hundred dollars from the Gasoline refund fund, in accordance with the acts of 1939 said sum to be expended on shore road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Surveyor of Highways from one year to three years.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making a 6 inch water main extension from State Road, West Harwich northerly on Mansion Street for a distance of 500 feet approximately, and act fully thereon.

Motion of G. D. Makepeace, "That the sum of \$1,000. be raised and appropriated for the extension of the Town Water System on Mansion St., as called for in Article 13." Accepted and adopted.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take with reference to needed repairs on the New High School Building and also with reference to its agreement with Irving Rocheford to construct said Building and to act fully thereon.

The motion by Earl L. Sims was accepted and adopted, "That the Selectmen be authorized to bring suit, if necessary against Irving Rocheford for breach of contract in his construction of the new High School Building."

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1939

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, relating to workman's compensation and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

It was voted by James A. Price "That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 807, of the Acts of 1913, and

all amendments thereto, so far as it applies to Chapter 90 road work, and determine a laborer, workman or mechanic as used in Sect. 68 to 75 inclusive of Chapter 152, to be any person performing actual service on Chapter 90 work.”

This motion was unanimously accepted and adopted by voice vote.

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1939

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan. 4	Claire Helen Kendall	Barnstable Mass.	Reginald P. Kendall Lillian I. Veinot
2	Jan. 9	Leonard Blanchard Thayer	Barnstable Mass.	Sheldon J. Thayer Grace E. Doane
3	Jan. 23	Richard Francis Bassett	Barnstable Mass.	Wendell F. Bassett Alice S. Thacher
4	Feb. 3	Maxine Lesser	Barnstable Mass.	Lawrence Lesser Evelyn B. Lombard
5	Feb. 8	Eleanor Fay Riggs	Barnstable Mass.	Samuel J. Riggs Mabel D. Lohnes
6	Feb. 8	Rebecca Amy Ryder	Harwich	Almond G. Ryder Wilhelmina Pye
7	Feb. 14	Frank Joseph Monteiro, Jr.	Harwich	Frank J. Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
8	Mar. 8	Nathaniel Jerry Tobey	Harwich	Lawrence S. Tobey Mary J. Rose
9	Mar. 11	Barbara Ann Syrjala	Harwich	Vaina M. Syrjala Rhoda A. Putnam
10	Mar. 12	George Julio Grace	Harwich	Julio Grace Charlotte Piper
11	Apr. 15	Thomas Russell Barrows	Harwich	Julio Barrows Barbara Raneo
12	Apr. 22			
13	Apr. 6	Roberta Ellen Holmes	Barnstable Mass.	Theron C. Holmes Gladys M. Chase
14	Apr. 11	William Bruce Ryder	Barnstable Mass.	Almond G. Ryder, Jr. Harriet I. Jones

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
15	May 10	Margaret Louise Drew	Barnstable Mass.	Harrison T. Drew Doris L. Miller
16	May 26	Richard Arnold Lee	Barnstable Mass.	George W. Lee Elsie Josephine Robbins
17	June 7	Janet Wilma Rocheteau	Barnstable Mass.	William C. Rocheteau Sannie Fernandes
18	June 14	Meredith Winston Mawbey	Barnstable Mass.	Alvah W. Mawbey Winnifred Caswell
19	June 19	Manuel Viera Jr.	Harwich	Manuel Viera Evelyn Grace
20	June 23	Robert Harrison Weston	Barnstable Mass.	Harrison R. Weston Charlotte C. Moody
21	July 3	Judith Claudia Guilmette	Harwich	Joseph Gilmette Minnie Rose
22	July 14	Barbara Hope Bearse	Barnstable Mass.	Henry W. Bearse Wilhelmina Doane
23	July 21	Alyce Grace Williams	Harwich	John Roger Williams Edith L. Crabe
24	July 22	Richard Lawrence Gonsalves	Barnstable Mass.	John Gonsalves Blanche Lopes
25	July 30	Joan Elsie Barber	Barnstable Mass.	Joseph Barber Elsie Barrows
26	July 30	Donna Marie Bevans	Barnstable Mass.	Charles L. Bevans Lelia Myrtle Bassett
27	Aug. 6	Ronald Richard Galvin	Harwich	Benjamin O. Galvin Emma Lopes
28	Aug. 9	Lee Merrill Palm	Barnstable Mass.	Leo J. Palm Emily A. Bassett

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
29	Aug. 23	Richard Leroy Kelley	Harwich	Warren F. Kelley
30	Aug. 30	Suzanne Brewster Sims	Barnstable Mass.	Mary W. Speight Earle L. Sims
31	Sept. 2	Eleanor Mae Gomes	Barnstable Mass.	Charlotte Patch James G. Gomes
32	Sept. 4	Jeraldine Rosetta Gomes	Harwich	Anna C. Lopes John P. Gomes
33	Sept. 12	Richard Herbert Rose	New Bedford Mass.	Ruth D. Lopes John F. Rose
34	Sept. 12	Lillian Agnes Lee	Harwich	Antonia Costa Robert Earl Lee
35	Sept. 18	Dorothy Louise Perkins	Barnstable Mass.	Lillian A. Wade Edward L. Perkins, Jr.
36	Oct. 6	Sharon Walker	Barnstable Mass.	Linda Watson Alton E. Walker
37	Oct. 30	Elizabeth Anne Thompson	Barnstable Mass.	Alice Jane Cashen Allin P. Thompson
38	Nov. 17	Wayne Henry Enos	Barnstable Mass.	Annie M. Diggins Henry B. Enos
39	Dec. 4	Albion Francis Howard	Barnstable Mass.	Ethel M. Boyce Judson P. Howard
40	Dec. 12	Bruce William Ellis	Barnstable Mass.	Alice E. Miles Norman E. Ellis
41	Dec. 12	Robert Savage Starkweather, Jr.	Barnstable Mass.	Alice E. Marion Robert S. Starkweather Esther P. Johnson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1939

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan. 1	Paul R. Lake	27	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich Center
2	Mar. 23	Ruth K. Handren	20	Harwich Center	Harwich Port
3	Mar. 25	John Z. Daluz	29	Pleasant Lake	Harwich Center
4	Apr. 1	Eva B. Perry	22	New Bedford, Mass.	Harwich Center
5	Apr. 8	Joseph Arthur Dumont	23	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
6	Apr. 15	Helena Furniss Ellis	19	Brewster, Mass.	Harwich Center
7	Apr. 17	Wallace R. Cotell	36	Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Center
8	Apr. 23	Mildred May Ellis	25	Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Center
9	Apr. 30	Henry Wallace Coulson	17	Harwich Center	Orleans, Mass.
10	May 7	Leonora Josephine Knowles	16	Orleans, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
11	May 14	Robert Edward Joy	24	West Harwich	West Harwich
12	May 21	Edith F. Shepard Small	25	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
13	May 28	William Carlos Rocheteau	22	Pleasant Lake	West Harwich
14	Jun. 4	Senna Fernandes	17	North Harwich	West Harwich
15	Jun. 11	John P. Gomes	24	Pleasant Lake	Harwich Port
16	Jun. 18	Ruth Davis Lopes	18	Harwich Center	Harwich Port
17	Jun. 25	John R. S. Handren	22	Harwich Center	Harwich Port
18	Jul. 2	Dorothy P. Stetson	22	Harwich Port	Harwich Port
19	Jul. 9	John Richard Towle	30	Attleboro, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Jul. 16	Catherine A. Ryder	24	West Harwich	Barnstable, Mass.
21	Jul. 23	Richard Wallace Larsen	36	Weston, Mass.	Harwich Port
22	Jul. 30	Elizabeth Norcross	32	Medford, Mass.	Harwich Port
23	Aug. 6	Charles P. Marceline, Jr.	18	Pleasant Lake	Harwich Center
24	Aug. 13	Constance Pretrokas	21	Hyannis, Mass.	Harwich Center
25	Aug. 20	Marcel Leonce Norgeat	22	Orleans, Mass.	West Harwich
26	Aug. 27	Dorothy Maude Stevens	22	Orleans, Mass.	West Harwich

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
14	July 2	Charles S. Smith	44	Harwich Center	Arlington, Mass.
15	July 11	Ruth A. Dickinson	27	Brighton, Mass.	Harwich Port
16	July 29	Ralph Briggs Snow	24	Harwich Port	Harwich Port
17	July 22	Jane Rowley	24	Cleveland, Ohio	Harwich Port
18	July 24	Norman Elwell Ellis	24	Harwich Port	West Harwich
19	Aug. 12	Alice Ella Marion	23	Harwich Port	Weymouth, Mass.
20	Aug. 26	Melvin T. Orton	22	West Harwich	Harwich Center
21	Sept. 4	Bertha P. Martin	18	Harwich Port	West Harwich
22	Sept. 5	Sheldon B. Beattie	23	Harwich Port	Barnstable, Mass.
23	Sept. 11	Esther Frances Eldredge	22	South Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
24	Sept. 18	Charles Glover Dodd	30	Beverly, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
25	Oct. 4	Theodora Louise Tremblay	25	Hamilton, Mass.	Harwich Center
26	Oct. 5	N. Thomas Eaton, Jr.	24	Marlboro, Mass.	West Harwich
27	Oct. 21	Roberta Chase	24	West Harwich	Harwich Port
28	Nov. 1	Clyde Lynton Becker	23	South Harwich	West Harwich
29	Nov. 1	Gertrude Mabel Vickery	24	Greenfield, Mass.	Harwich Center
30	Nov. 1	Howell R. Jenkins	40	New York, N. Y.	West Harwich
31	Nov. 1	Josephine B. Stiefel	40	New York, N. Y.	Barnstable, Mass.
32	Nov. 1	Lawrence Brennan Doyle	30	Brewster, Mass.	West Harwich
33	Nov. 1	Lorda Elizabeth Weincek	22	Dartmouth, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
34	Nov. 1	Joseph P. Macomber	21	Osterville, Mass.	Harwich Center
35	Nov. 1	Florence Elizabeth Dumont	16	Harwich Center	Harwich Port
36	Nov. 1	John Thomas Muldoon	34	Staten Island, N. Y.	West Harwich
37	Nov. 1	Thelma Alyce Moran	21	Brockton, Mass.	Harwich Port
38	Nov. 1	Wesley Vernon Patterson	24	Tintah, Minn.	West Harwich
39	Nov. 1	Birdie Cobb Pratt	21	New York, N. Y.	Harwich Port
40	Nov. 1	William Otis Edwards, Jr.	22	Provincetown, Mass.	West Harwich
41	Nov. 1	Almena May Fernandes	20	North Harwich	West Harwich

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
28	Oct. 22	Manley A. Joy	22	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Delcena Howes	22	West Harwich	
29	Oct. 28	Joshua Albert Bassett	23	East Harwich	So. Yarmouth, Ms.
		Bertha Carleton Baker	19	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
30	Oct. 31	Roland Earl Phillips	43	Harwich Port	Harwich Center
		Eva A. Cahoon Our	59	Harwich Port	
31	Nov. 4	Robert Leon Deschamps	20	Orleans, Mass.	West Harwich
		Miriam Foster Knowles	21	Eastham, Mass.	
32	Nov. 19	William Russell Chase	24	Harwich Center	Dennis Port, Mass.
		Olga A. Danielson	22	Dennis Port, Mass.	
33	Nov. 23	Charles Leo Hudson	59	Chathamport, Mass.	West Harwich
		Mary Jane Gault Sweet	62	Chathamport, Mass.	
34	Nov. 30	Harry Donald Stanford	28	Harwich Center	Harwich Port
		Alice Louise Harvey	20	Harwich Port	
35	Nov. 30	Eino Wesala	24	Harwich Center	West Harwich
		Mary E. Sears	19	Chatham, Mass.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1939

No.	Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Place of Death
1	Jan. 3	Almira F. Bassett	74	Pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
2	Jan. 3	Nellie T. George	73	Cerebral hemorrhage	South Harwich
3	Jan. 8	Herbert L. Sparrow	58	Monoxide poisoning	South Harwich
4	Jan. 17	Eliza D. Doane	87	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port
5	Jan. 19	Harriet A. Doane	82	Chronic myocraditis	West Harwich
6	Feb. 1	Senna Rose	79	Arterio sclerosis	Kelley St., Harwich Ctr.
7	Feb. 13	Abbie E. Long	83	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
8	Feb. 28	Herbert L. Bearce	73	Carcinoma	Harwich Port
9	Mar. 1	Sheila Cashen	9 mos.	Influenza	Barnstable, Mass.
10	Mar. 1	Mary E. Handy	65	Heart disease	Yarmouth, Mass.
11	Mar. 10	Jessie H. Derick	58	Thrombosis	South Harwich
12	Mar. 15	Louisa Nickerson	63	Carcinoma	East Harwich
13	Mar. 18	Frank R. Silver, M.D.	67	Aortic aneurysm	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Mar. 20	Flora E. Chase	80	Carcinoma	North Harwich
15	Mar. 23	Harold S. Whitney	44	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
16	Mar. 7	Agatha M. Sparrow	59	Diverticulitis of rectum	Brookline, Mass.
17	Apr. 7	Flora G. Cahoon	67	Angina pectoris	North Harwich
18	Apr. 19	Mary Cora Chase	73	Cerebral hemorrhage	Bourne, Mass.
19	Apr. 22	(Male) Hall	0		
20	Apr. 22	Arsene Dupuis	59	Diabitis millitus	Bourne, Mass.
21	May 13	Fred E. May	61	Myocarditis	Harwich Center
22	May 13	Edgar F. Bassett	76	Diabitis millitus	Harwich Center
23	May 16	John I. Tozier	77	Pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
24	June 17	George E. Mitchell	84	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
25	June 18	Addie F. Nash	86	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port
26	June 19	Emma K. Kershaw	74	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
27	June 24	Ida B. Fowler	81	Myocarditis	Harwich Port
28	June 20	George H. Sperry	71	Pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
29	July 4	Bertha M. Eichler	81	Myocarditis	Harwich Port

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Place of Death
30	July 4	George W. Nickerson	87	Uremia	Norwood, Mass.
31	July 14	Benjamin F. Bee	78	Angina pectoris	Harwich Port
32	July 21	Emma M. Brereton	87	Arterio sclerosis	Taunton, Mass.
33	July 24	Jessie B. Simmers	65	Paget's disease	Barnstable, Mass.
34	Aug. 1	Priscilla M. (Cash) Ellis	74	Ulceration of ileum	Barnstable, Mass.
35	Aug. 2	Mabel A. Ellis	62	Myocarditis	Harwich Center
36	Aug. 3	James R. Larkin	68	Edema	Barnstable, Mass.
37	Aug. 5	Amelia Rose	56	Hodgkin disease	Harwich Center
38	Aug. 8	Eleanor G. McKenna	65	Coronary sclerosis	West Harwich
39	Aug. 10	Katherine Simmers	63	Pemphigus	New Bedford, Mass.
40	Aug. 17	Charles S. Simmers	73	Pneumonia	New Bedford, Mass.
41	Aug. 14	Love E. Nickerson	85	Arterio sclerosis	Boston, Mass.
42	Sept. 3	Melvin E. Bassett	23	Hodgkin's disease	Wrentham, Mass.
43	Sept. 3	John L. Snow	65	Myocarditis	West Harwich
44	Sept. 4	Charles J. Lombard	49	Cancer of liver	North Harwich
45	Sept. 6	Frances M. Cobb	32	Asthma	Harwich Center
46	Sept. 15	Merton E. Bassett	56	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Center
47	Sept. 12	William Rogers Chase	77	Arterio sclerosis	Barnstable, Mass.
48	Sept. 16	Esther M. Wood	74	Cerebral hemorrhage	West Harwich
49	Sept. 26	Philip W. Mitchell	25	Monoxide poisoning	Harwich Port
50	Oct. 20	Maria E. Correia	81	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
51	Oct. 25	Clarissa H. Doane	97	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port
52	Oct. 26	Frank Ervin Cole	72	Coronary thrombosis	South Harwich
53	Oct. 27	James F. Quine	63	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
54	Oct. 31	Myra S. Ryder	87	Nephritis	North Harwich
55	Nov. 10	Joseph Pena	70	Carcinoma of stomach	Pleasant Lake
56	Nov. 29	Alice N. Courtneil	55	Automobile accident	South Harwich
57	Nov. 30	Benjamin C. Bassett	51	Carcinoma of kidney	West Harwich
58	Dec. 12	George M. Bush	75		Boston, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR INTERMENT—1939

Date of Death	Date of Burial	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
Jan. 3	Aug. 17	Sylvia Snow Parks (ashes)	80	Pine Grove, W. H.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Jan. 1	Jan. 4	Madelia P. Taylor	71	South Harwich	Barnstable, Mass.
Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Estelle Kelley	81	South Harwich	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 29	Jan. 3	Frances U. Snow	68	Island Pond, H. C.	Lake Forest, Ill.
Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Carrie Ryder		Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Binghampton, N. Y.
Feb. 25	Feb. 23	Josephine Taylor	Nickerson	Evergreen, E. H.	Chatham, Mass.
Feb. 27	Mar. 2	Priscilla S. Fogg	86	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Gertrude Ramos	51	Island Pond, H. C.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 6	Mar. 9	George L. Cahoon	76	Evergreen, E. H.	Brockton, Mass.
Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jennie M. Hubbard	76	North Harwich	Newton, Mass.
Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Avis M. Clark	44	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Barnstable, Mass.
Mar. 19	Mar. 23	Willis Eugene Rogers	78	Evergreen, E. H.	Orleans, Mass.
Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Marietta Gorham	89	Evergreen, E. H.	Whitman, Mass.
Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Edward Kendrick	90	Evergreen, E. H.	Bourne, Mass.
Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Halbert W. Saley	72	South Harwich	Taunton, Mass.
Mar. 23	Mar. 27	John M. Lopes	78	Island Pond, H. C.	Barnstable, Mass.
Apr. 2	Apr. 4	George L. Randall	92	South Harwich	Braintree, Mass.
Apr. 6	Apr. 10	Eva M. Bacon	71	Island Pond, H. C.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Ada L. Taylor	71	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Quincy, Mass.
May 9	May 11	Helena F. Holmes Long	72	Evergreen, E. H.	Orleans, Mass.
May 17	May 20	Joseph Rich Rogers	63	Evergreen, E. H.	Orleans, Mass.
July 5	July 6	(Baby) Rood		Evergreen, E. H.	Barnstable, Mass.
July 5	July 8	Alwilda Mary Baker	65	Evergreen, E. H.	Boston, Mass.
July 17	July 20	Barzillai B. Robbins	54	Evergreen, E. H.	Taunton, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR INTERMENT—Continued

Date of Death	Date of Burial	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Margaret S. Baker	68	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Dennis, Mass.
Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Lillian M. Kelley	67	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Wareham, Mass.
Aug. 2	Aug. 4	C. Augustus Taylor	74	South Harwich	Attleboro, Mass.
Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Lottie M. Flett	56	Evergreen, E. H.	Barnstable, Mass.
Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Eva Jerauld	53	Evergreen, E. H.	Sharon, Mass.
Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Edith E. Bearse	53	Evergreen, E. H.	W. New York, N.J.
Sept. 2	Sept. 11	Henrietta Sparrow Bassett	77	Island Pond, H. C.	Bell, Cal.
Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Mary E. Taylor	80	South Harwich	Attleboro, Mass.
Nov. 22	Nov. 26	Ella F. Chase	78	North Harwich	Marion, Mass.
Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Manuel Tabor Tavares	57	Island Pond, H. C.	Providence, R. I.
Dec. 13	Dec. 16	James C. Grace	30	Catholic, H. C.	Dennis, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1939

General and Schools Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1939	\$19,271.09
Cash received during 1939	310,762.99
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	\$330,034.08

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Payments during year	\$303,956.89
Cash in Office Dec. 31,	65.50
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Company Dec. 31	26,011.69
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	\$330,034.08

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1939	\$1,220.97
Interest for 1939	33.48
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Total	\$1,254.45
Withdrawn June 30, 1939 for payment of medal	25.24
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Amount of Fund on hand Dec. 31, 1939	\$1,229.21
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HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Harwich

	Principle	Interest Expended	Balance	Ceme- tery
Allen, Jairus H.	\$50.00		\$52.02	H. P.
Allen, Mercie K.	100.00	\$2.80	100.00	H. C.
Ansell, Willian E.	100.00	2.75	100.03	W. H.

	Principle	Interest Expended	Balance	Ceme- tery
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00		104.56	H. C.
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	2.50	160.35	H. C.
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	1.38	50.00	W. H.
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	2.50	108.19	H. C.
Baker, Richard	100.00	4.00	124.26	H. P.
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	.88	51.03	W. H.
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00		205.03	H. C.
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	2.25	152.28	W. H.
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	144.33	5,000.00	H. C.
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	1.13	103.14	W. H.
Berry, James Sr.	100.00	1.13	104.07	W. H.
Berry, James C.	100.00	1.25	102.31	W. H.
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00		52.13	N. H.
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	2.08	75.00	N. H.
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	2.50	138.04	H. C.
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00		150.94	E. H.
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00		253.68	N. H.
Chase, Caleb	300.00	5.38	313.23	W. H.
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	1.88	100.90	W. H.
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.75	100.64	H. P.
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	.50	103.35	W. H.
Cole, Stephen	200.00		209.67	H. C.
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	2.50	52.10	H. C.
Crapo, William F.	150.00	8.00	172.28	H. C.
Crosby, Henry T. & E. D.	200.00	6.35	209.09	H. C.
Crowell, George F.	50.00	2.00	52.36	S. H.
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00		104.56	H. C.
Doane, Franklin S. & Annie	100.00	1.13	109.93	W. H.
Doane, James B.	100.00	1.63	102.64	W. H.
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.38	50.00	H. P.
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00		52.92	H. C.
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	.75	25.10	H. C.
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.50	102.11	H. C.
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	1.00	108.12	H. C.
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	5.00	204.34	S. H.
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	2.38	103.27	W. H.
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	4.43	50.00	N. H.
Ellis, Albyron	200.00		221.51	E. H.
Foster, Nathan	250.00		257.48	H. C.
Hall, Daniel	100.00	2.50	102.11	H. C.
Harris, John & Everett	100.00	1.13	101.92	W. H.
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	.25	102.53	W. H.

	Principle	Interest Expended	Balance	Ceme- tery
Hooks, Gilman	100.00		102.26	W. H.
Hurd, Irene	110.00	2.50	114.10	H. C.
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.38	50.41	H. P.
Janes, Mary	200.00	3.38	211.88	W. H.
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	.88	51.03	W. H.
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	1.13	77.43	W. H.
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	4.00	166.16	H. P.
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.50	110.54	S. H.
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.75	100.12	H. P.
Kendrick, Capt. Benj.	50.00		50.10	H. P.
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.38	50.02	H. P.
Long, Clara M.	50.00	.88	51.03	W. H.
Long, Levi	200.00	5.00	226.20	H. C.
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00		27.46	H. C.
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	2.50	102.87	H. C.
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	2.00	75.86	S. H.
McLean, James	50.00	1.20	52.88	H. C.
Moody, James M. & Sidney	100.00		102.78	H. C.
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	5.00	203.78	S. H.
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	.88	117.49	W. H.
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.38	50.00	H. C.
Nickerson, Joshua	50.00	1.38	50.41	H. P.
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankful	150.00		150.94	E. H.
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	2.75	100.03	W. H.
Old Cemetery, M. E. Church	500.00	16.00	522.93	E. H.
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	1.13	50.57	W. H.
Overbaugh, Alonzo				E. H.
Butler, Joseph L.	200.00	2.50	225.56	H. C.
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00		112.61	H. C.
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00		102.76	H. C.
Robbins, Nathaniel & Joseph K.	250.00		256.91	H. C.
Sears, Edith E.	50.00		52.92	N. H.
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.38	50.00	H. P.
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	4.00	107.43	H. P.
Sisson, John R. & Phebe W.	200.00	2.63	202.96	W. H.
Small, Aaron	100.00		109.31	H. C.
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	2.00	56.16	S. H.
Small, Samuel	125.00	2.00	149.70	E. H.
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	6.65	100.00	H. C.
Smith, Warren	100.00	.75	102.03	W. H.

	Principle	Interest Expended	Balance	Ceme- tery
Snow, Augustus C.	100.00	4.00	118.65	H. P.
Snow, Shester	100.00		100.00	H. C.
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.75	100.20	H. P.
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	6.00	206.32	H. C.
Snow, Laban	100.00	3.00	101.00	H. P.
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.38	50.00	H. P.
Sparrow, Geo. L. & Phebe	25.00		27.00	H. C.
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00		102.76	H. C.
Taylor, Edwin F.				
& Parks Jeremiah	200.00	1.63	202.66	W. H.
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.38	50.13	H. P.
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	3.00	203.57	S. H.
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	2.50	195.54	H. C.
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	2.75	242.97	H. C.
Watkins, Annie F. &				
Chase, Frank T.	100.00	1.38	107.64	W. H.
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.00	93.79	H. P.
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	\$15,985.00	\$342.60		

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 5, 1940

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,
in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday, February 5, 1940, at Nine O'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; Three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning

January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees, for the year 1939.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs, and Scallops, within the Town Limits as provided in Chapter 130 Section 57 as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay all unpaid bills; and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and for other purposes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed

in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of Harwichport Library Association.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) to be expended in connection with W. P. A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1939 for the support of Brooks Library.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light in front of residence of Mrs. Appleton, North Harwich. By request.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to place and maintain a street light at the junction of South and Miles Streets, Harwichport; such light to be located on pole now in place at this intersection.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Pole No. 96/5 located on Earl Road, West Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to re-surface, where needed and rebuild where needed, the sidewalks in the business section of Harwichport; raise and appropriate Seven Hundred (\$700.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept Harborview Avenue, Windemere Bluff, at Harwichport, as a town highway, as per plans now on file, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road leading from Route 28 to land of the Stone Horse Yacht Club, known as the Foster Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars for repairing the said road, and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair and to put in good usable condition the lower end of Brooks Road at its approach to Nantucket Sound, and to take any action thereto and to act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to widen, harden and improve with oil, the road called Forest Street, beginning at the junction of Sisson Road and said Forest Street, in Harwich Center and ending at the junction of South Street and said Forest Street, in Harwichport; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Helen R. Drake, a deed of the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a marble bound at Sisson Road, northeast of the Town tool house, formerly the hearse house; thence running Southeasterly by land of Drake at right angles to Sisson Road a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence Southerly by land of said Drake about 290 feet to a point which will intersect a line running N. $11^{\circ} 51' 20''$ E., being a line running from said marble bound to another marble bound standing on the edge of a ditch S. $11^{\circ} 51' 20''$ W. 684.32 feet from the first mentioned marble bound; thence from said intersection point N. $11^{\circ} 51' 20''$ E. about 330 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to the first mentioned marble bound.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Helen R. Drake in exchange for the land described in the above Article the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a marble bound at the southeast corner of the premises at a ditch at land formerly of Braddock P. Allen, now of James O. Hulse; thence westerly 50 feet by land of said Hulse to a point; thence Northerly about 365 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to a point which will intersect a line running N. $11^{\circ} 50' 20''$ E., being a line running from said marble bound 684.32 feet to another marble bound standing on Sisson Road northeast of the Town tool house, formerly the hearse house; thence from said intersection point by land of Drake S. $11^{\circ} 51' 20''$ W. about 392 feet to the marble bound at the point of beginning.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of planting trees, shrubs, and seed, and to surface parking space at the new Junior-Senior High School. By request.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to close the Town Infirmary and make other and adequate pro-

visions for the care and maintenance of its inmates, or to take such other action as will reduce the cost of maintaining the inmates. By request.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish, and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen, and does hereby instruct the Selectmen, to grant licenses under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Section 57 of Chapter 130 as amended by Chapter 329 of the Acts and Resolves of 1933, dealing with the Shell Fish Laws, said instructions to continue in effect until expressly rescinded by a vote of the town, or otherwise terminated by operation of law; and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to grant licenses under the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth as existent and expressed in the Acts of 1933, Chap. 329, dealing with the Shell Fish Laws, said instruction to continue in effect until expressly rescinded by a vote of the town, or otherwise terminated by operation of law; and act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport, and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible, the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also

care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.) Dollars to purchase and equip the Police Department with a new patrol car, to replace the old patrol car now in use, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the patrol car now owned by the town and the sum received therefor to be used toward the purchase of a new car, and to act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Snow Plough for Town use. By request.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars to resurface Main Street, Harwich Center, with pea stone from Sisson Road, West, to Harwich Depot, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.) Dollars to purchase a Road Grader, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of old Grader, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for the use of the Moth Department, a Fitz Henry—Guptill Company's Power Sprayer, model F K J, with a 300 gallon solution tank, and necessary spray hose and suction hose, for the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars therefor. By request.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.) Dollars to purchase a 750 gal. Tripple Combina-

tion Pumper to take the place of the old 1917 Hose Wagon which is being used by the Fire Department, and is being operated on borrowed time, and act fully thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to finish off inside, the new addition to the Fire Station, and act fully thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to sandblast and paint the Elevated Water Tank on Kildee Hill, Harwichport, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars to be used for Extensions to the Town Water System when requested. Applicants for Extensions must guarantee the Town six (6) per-cent income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars for the purpose of installing an automatic sprinkler system in Exchange Hall, and act fully thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars, provided the County contributes Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars, and the State Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars, for Jetty work and Shore protection between the Chatham and Dennis lines.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.) Dollars to pay the land damages to Makepeace Inc., on Pleasant Lake Road, and to act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-two Dollars and three cents (\$542.03) to be paid to the County

of Barnstable for one-half the engineering and recording fees paid by the County during 1938 on Decree No. 1227, Harwich-Brewster Road, and to act fully thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800.) Dollars for the purpose of extending the water mains southerly from the State Road in Harwichport, along Harbor Road and Mill Road, to give water service to the residents in the Wychmere Pines section so-called, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to change the order of the day of the Annual Town Meeting so that the annual election of officers shall come after the reports of officers, committees and trustees, unfinished business, and new business have been transacted; and act fully thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sewage disposal vehicle and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money; and act fully thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will by ordinance or by-law authorize the Collector of Taxes to be "Town Collector" under Chapter 41 Sec. 38A, and act fully thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to investigate and correct the extravagance, waste and irregularities in the receipts, expenditures and records of the various departments of the town, and the acts of its officers and employees; to recover for damages or losses; and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for expenses; and act fully thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to install a system of books, maps, and photographs, or other recording devices for use of the assessors; raise and appropriate the necessary funds, and act fully thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the old cemeteries of the town.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars providing the State will contribute Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars for the purpose of rip rapping the beach at round Cove Pleasant Bay.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars providing the State and County will contribute a like amount for the purpose of rip rapping and repairing Lower County Bridge, West Harwich.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars providing the County or private individuals will contribute Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars and the State Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Herring River and to act fully thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to look into the advisability of having a town owned seining pool and report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 59. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Herring for the year of 1940 and act fully thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900. for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Road Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the truck now owned by the Town and the sum received from the same to be used towards the purchase of a new truck, and to act fully thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000. to be used for general repair of roads, under Chap. 90 of the General Laws. Twelve hundred fifty dollars of the said amount to be raised by Taxation in the year 1940 and Twenty-seven hundred fifty dollars to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1938 Gas refund tax under Chap. 500, Acts of 1938. These amounts to be applied to such roads as agreed upon between the State, County and Town and to act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one in each Post Office in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 5, 1940, and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, 1940.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

..... Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TOWN OF HARWICH
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 1939

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1939

School Committee

Norman E. Holmes, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires 1941
Wilbur Crowell	Term Expires 1942

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

School Physicians

H. F. Rowley, M. D.

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Victor S. Ryder

REPORT OF THE HARWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:-

During the year 1939 our schools have had a very successful period. This has been accomplished without extravagance to the town or curtailment of the advantages of the pupils. We have given them the best in teachers and equipment. New methods of teaching have been introduced into our schools and sheet metal work courses placed in our shop department. Further explanation of the accomplishments in 1939 are more fully explained in the Superintendent's report which follows.

Every problem, however small, has been given our undivided attention. They have been solved to what we believe to be the best interest of the town.

The financial report of the school department which follows in this town report will reveal that we have given much time and effort to the careful management of our schools and their needs.

We wish at this time to extend our thanks to the Harwich Garden Club for their contribution to the beautifying of the grounds at the so called Old High School.

During the coming year painting and repairs are contemplated on the elementary schools.

The Superintendent, Principal and teachers as well as the entire townspeople have shown a fine spirit of co-operation during the past year and we are looking forward to another very successful year in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. HOLMES,
Chairman

HOWARD C. CAHOON,
WILBUR H. CROWELL,

Harwich School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expenditures for 1939		Needed in 1940
GENERAL CONTROL:			
School Committee—			
Salaries & Expenses	\$468.00		
Superintendent of Schools—			
Enforcement of Law—			
Salaries	2,112.00		
Other Expenses	295.73		
	<hr/>	\$2,875.73	\$2,910.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Supervisors	1,604.00		
Principal & Teachers	28,140.00		
Textbooks	555.61		
Supplies	1,209.65		
	<hr/>	31,509.26	32,422.00
OPERATION:			
Janitors	3,628.12		
Fuel	2,515.35		
Miscellaneous	1,601.81		
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MAINTENANCE:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,693.19	1,693.19	2,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Libraries	185.90		
Health	651.25		
Transportation	4,809.00		
Miscellaneous	3,259.82		
	<hr/>	8,905.97	9,760.00

OUTLAY:

New Grounds and Buildings	115.00		
New Equipment	937.50		
	<hr/>	1,052.50	500.00
Total		<hr/> \$53,781.93	<hr/> \$55,642.00
Appropriated for 1939		56,736.00	
Expended in 1939		53,781.93	
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Balance		\$2,954.07	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures during 1939		\$53,781.93	
Receipts and Reimbursements			
Mass. General School Fund Part I	\$4,216.00		
State Tuition	\$65.86		
State Transportation	17.80		
	<hr/>	83.66	
Boston Tuition and Transportation		1,547.06	
Town of Eastham, High School Tuition		31.14	
Receipts from School Lunch		2,501.83	
Receipts from Rental of Auditorium		50.00	
Textbooks lost		2.70	
Town of Chatham Telephone	\$13.70		
Town of Eastham Telephone	5.10		
Town of Orleans Telephone	32.40		
	<hr/>	51.20	8,483.59
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Net Cost			\$45,298.34

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Herewith I submit my School Report for the year 1939.

MAINTENANCE

Enumeration of items which have received attention during the past year includes the following:

High School: The wood trim and exposed metal surfaces on the outside of the building have received two coats of paint. A catch basin was constructed to dispose of drainage from part of the easterly section of the newly graded school grounds. The original drive has been widened and hard surface applied to the roadway from the building to South Street. The road bed has been graded by P. W. A. labor. The special appropriation amounting to \$1,400.00 was expended for surfacing the drive.

Parking lights on the corner of the building have been of value when the school is used in the evening.

A piano has been secured for the auditorium and a small safe has been purchased for use in the school. This is necessary in connection with the care of lunch funds and miscellaneous receipts. A new Delta Scroll Saw and tools for sheet metal work were purchased as new equipment for the Shop. The outlay for this totaled \$225.56.

Old High School: We take this opportunity to acknowledge our appreciation of the interest of the Garden Club and the improvement which resulted from the planting of trees on the corner and at the Parallel Street entrance. After loam was spread on a part of the lawn, fertilizer was worked in and seed was sown by the children of the Center Schools. These manifestations of civic pride are most constructive and helpful.

A bituminous walk was built along the west side of the Old High School from the rear exit to a line opposite the front steps.

Center Elementary Building: The floors throughout this building were sanded and treated during the summer vacation. Ceilings were patched where needed and the sash was repaired and painted. The fire escape was thoroughly reinforced and painted. The landing and first floor exit at the rear of the south-west class room were repaired and painted. A bituminous walk has been built in front and along the west side prior to which a few loads of gravel were so placed as to fill the low spots.

North Harwich: The roof was repaired, a new gutter put in on one side of the building, and the steam pipes in the basement were covered. Minor repairs and adjustments are continually receiving attention but probably do not merit space for enumeration here.

MEMBERSHIP

It is well to refer to the Tabular Statement of Membership by Grades as of October first of the years 1929 to 1939 inclusive. Totals at the foot of this table show that the membership of grades 7 to 12 inclusive has grown from 110 in 1929 to 235 in 1939. Membership in grades 1 through 6 has dropped from 297 to 253. The highest point for grades 1 through 6 was in the year 1932 when the numbers reached 354. Since then the totals show a steady decline to the present 253. It will be noted, however, that October 1939 showed the highest membership on record for the Junior-Senior high school grades. We also observe that the growth of these grades has been continuous during the past eleven years. This situation is not confined to Harwich. It has been wide spread during these years. More young people remain in school to graduate. Fewer leave to go to work than was formerly the case. Compare the size of the first grade with the size of grade twelve in all these years. In 1929 there were 60 in Grade one and 6 in

Grade twelve. In 1939 there are 47 in Grade one and 23 in Grade twelve.

It appears from the above that we are fortunate indeed to have made provision in the junior-senior high school building, not only to care for the numbers which changing times have kept in school, but to have provided equipment for their education as well.

Provision is made for health, physical education and sports. A gymnasium and showers are under the direction of a full-time instructor who is doing an excellent job. We look forward to the completion of the grading of the school grounds when ample outdoor space will be available.

The school lunch has proven very popular and beneficial in the high school. I hope early provision may be made for inclusion of the lower grades in the plan for school lunch. This service is even more important for the earlier school years but to date they have not been taken care of.

Household Arts: This work started in a real way when the new building was occupied in the fall of 1939. In the two years since that time much good work has been done. Miss Glynn promotes an expanding program. More advanced work and clearer appreciation of the problems are apparent. According to Mr. Morris, "Garments made in classes and exhibited last spring included evening dresses, street dresses, house coats, blouses, wool skirts, jumper dresses, smocks, pajamas, night gowns and aprons. Two of our pupils won State awards for excellence."

General Shop: The work of this department continues to grow. We have what the name implies, a general shop. This year cement work has been added and sheet metal equipment will make further diversification possible. Mechanical drawing equipment has been purchased so that by this means the pupils learn to show their plans on paper before work begins. The presentation is practical, clear and well thought out. Mr. Kanis is in his second year with

our boys and is to be highly commended for the work he has done and the spirit which he is developing.

Traditional courses have been somewhat modified and some substitutions and additions have been made. We hope those who complete the high school work may find the time so spent will yield rich rewards in the years ahead.

Mr. Morris writes: "For Juniors and Seniors we have a class in Consumer Science. This is to teach the basic principles of science through the familiar objects and occurrences of everyday life. Consumer viewpoints and consumer applications are points of approach. Through this study the students should gain a facility in applying these principles in their thinking about and the solution of life problems.

For Sophomores we have reorganized the class in Bookkeeping to place emphasis on the knowledge, skill, and proper attitudes needed for satisfactory service as clerks and other junior occupations which are found in practically all business offices, together with various budgets which apportion the family income in such a manner as to insure from month to month an amount necessary to meet the needs of the members of a family. Practical methods of elementary bookkeeping and accounting procedures are included. This class takes the place of the purely theoretical "business course" which is commonly taught in high schools.

For Freshman we have introduced two new classes. The first is General Business. This is to give the pupil an understanding of how business operates, and an appreciation of the relationship between business and the community in which he lives. It should aid in developing an awareness of citizenship responsibilities, through teaching the fundamental business practices. It should also aid in discovering aptitudes, abilities, and interests that will help eventually in selecting a vocation.

The second class for Freshmen is one in General Mathematics. It offers practical work in mathematics which the citizen will meet in everyday life in the community. Some of these are: Home life problems; leisure time problems; community life mathematics; and elementary business mathematics. This class replaces the traditional one in "Commercial Arithmetic."

The fifth new class which is about to be started is a short one in community safety which will be known as "pre-driving." It will be for those pupils who are about to secure licenses to operate automobiles. It is intended not to make young drivers danger conscious but rather to instil into them a deep safety consciousness that shall influence their judgment and their acts while they are at the wheel so that they shall drive well.

Assemblies: The objective or goal of the Friday morning assembly has been definitely set this year to develop a genuine participation in public speaking. Each week four students write speeches on some subject of their own interest, and deliver them before the student body. We believe that to face a critical audience of approximately two hundred and forty persons and do a creditable bit of speaking, is a real achievement. The new programs are being very well received."

ART

This department is directed by Mr. Clarence K. Brayton who succeeds Mrs. Beulah S. Bowers. Mr. Brayton reports in part as follows: "Every child has a natural tendency toward drawing if the opportunity is his. It is our aim to present the subject matter in a practical way related to the child's daily life rather than on a theoretical basis. This method teaches the child to think and create, rather than copy, which is an essential element in the development of the child.

The work in the seventh and eighth grades is organized so that the students may have a practical back-

ground of Art Education before reaching the high school grades. The high school work is planned in a practical and useful way with a varied program of work. Our purpose is not to turn out finished artists, but rather to cover the field in a general way with two thoughts in mind; first, the students planning to go to Art school will have the necessary background, and second, the remainder of the class will have a general background of appreciation and the useful elements of drawing and painting."

MUSIC

In vocal music Miss Kelman has continued to build music appreciation in all grades. She reports: "Rhythm-walking, marching, swaying, conducting—is ever a part of the program. In the fourth grade two part music is introduced after the three part round has been mastered and the children learn to beat time. The new books, besides gradually teaching more advanced problems in technic, are beautifully illustrated in such a way as to further the child's experience in art, knowledge of instruments, and composers. Three part music has been sung successfully and with understanding in the sixth grade.

The Junior and Senior High are also benefitting by a new set of song books, Hollis Dann, which includes unison and part singing. The seventh grade finds them valuable in their study of music in America, and in other countries. The introduction of the bass part is well presented for the eighth grade, and the three and four part songs are well adapted to the voices of the High School Chorus.

Throughout the entire twelve grades the children are building up a repertoire of memory songs.

The children love to listen to the victrola. It might be well to build up a selected library of records for these boys and girls."

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The work of Mr. Nassi often speaks for itself in public. His report gives us his point of view as well as a

summary of his work. He writes: “ ‘But with what object are our citizens to learn music? We reply, in order that they may be better fitted to live the life of peace.’—Plato.

Music is civilized man's safest emotional escape valve. It is the universal language that begins where words leave off.

Public School Music should be presented to the pupil with the view of enriching his life through giving him the finest music to play. True, his ability as a player is often limited, but that does not matter to any great extent. The most important thing is for the child to get an acquaintance with fine music, so that he can enjoy to the fullest extent the performances of our great musical organizations.

To achieve this result, to make the school boy and girl realize the greatness of his musical heritage, the music supervisor must be able to think with the pupil, must be able to understand his point of view.

For instance, take the matter of popular music. The educator must realize that popular music is made by and for youth. The best of this music teems with life and energy. Its idiom is one of immaturity making up in energy what it lacks in eloquence. Keeping these facts in mind, I have been very sympathetic to the students' natural desires. At the end of the rehearsal, with the serious work done, we sometimes play one of the popular tunes of the day. When the young people have a chance to compare the two types of music they go back to the works of great masters with a greater understanding and appreciation.

It is the happy combination of two superintendencies, each having two full time instrumental instructors that makes possible the excellent results that have been achieved. Under this system we are able to give every beginner private and also class instruction. This extra help soon advances the pupil to the point where he can play

in the elementary orchestral classes. After this, and according to his ability, he may play in the local senior orchestra or band, the Lower Cape School Symphony, or the New England Festival Orchestra. If the pupil wishes to play in an out of school group there are several fine organizations such as the Cape Cod Philharmonic and the Junior Community Band.

This year I have been fortunate enough to bring the New England Festival Association to Provincetown. This group annually sponsors a concert of orchestral, band, and choral music that is famous for its high standards. The musicians, who come from all over New England, represent the finest talent in School Music of their section of the country. They will be under the leadership of nationally known conductors. It will indeed be a pleasure for the people of the lower Cape to be able to hear this wonderful concert.

Principal Morris has been most helpful in arranging the program so that music does not conflict with any of the other subjects. The faculty also is most cooperative. There are many parents with whom we come in contact that are very much interested in their children's progress. This is very important as the success or failure of School Music is based on the amount of practice done at home. In this, the cooperation of the parent is indispensable. The following groups make up the classes:"

Senior Orchestra	33
Junior Orchestra	23
Beginners	14

HEALTH

The school is fortunate to have an office for the nurse in the Old High School building. Miss Peabody has done a fine piece of work during the year in assisting with first aid cases and in checking up on health of children who have been absent before they are admitted to school in

case of contagious disease. She has also investigated numerous cases to determine cause of absence and to see if children are on the road to recovery. She has submitted the following: "The Physical Examinations by the school physicians, Dr. Nickerson and Dr. Rowley, have been completed and again this year the children seem in good condition, showing better gains in weight over last year.

We urge the parents to have children vaccinated before they enter school. A certificate that it has been done or a note from the Doctor that an attempted vaccination was tried is sufficient. Otherwise a child will be sent home to stay until this has been done.

Excluding children from school with common colds has been beneficial.

The "follow-up" Chadwick Clinic was held last fall and reports were sent home to parents.

The Dental Examination was done by Dr. W. G. Turner of Marion, Massachusetts. The upper grades teeth seemed to be in good condition, but he was amazed at the condition of teeth in the first grade, stressing the need for a pre-school Dental Clinic. May we urge the parents to take care of the children's teeth through their own dentist. If they cannot afford it, they may have it done by the School Dentist for a small charge.

A great many children in the upper grades have been excused from gymnasium and showers. May we ask the parents' cooperation. After exercise in the gymnasium, the showers are taken to prevent colds, and a child physically unfit should be the only one to be excused."

The School Physicians have been very cooperative. During the year they have responded to several first aid calls and have made many helpful suggestions for promotion of health. They report: "We are pleased to report that there has been less epidemic diseases than any previous school year of which we have record. This in spite of the

fact that there was more influenza on the Cape than for the past ten years.

For several years we have been considering what could be done to combat Public Malady No. 1, the common cold. Last year we decided the time was opportune for making a start. Our experience had convinced us that colds affect children more seriously than adults. Also that a number of more serious diseases such as measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and diphtheria often begin with symptoms that closely resemble a common cold. More and more school work is becoming preventative rather than curative, and it is our wish to expand and increase health benefit for students.

We were a little in doubt as to whether we would have the full support and friendly cooperation of the parents in this matter, but decided to try for a year the procedure of having the child suffering from an acute cold excluded from school. The results of our experiment have been most gratifying and we wish to take this opportunity of thanking the teachers for their alertness in sending children to the school nurse or doctor in the first stages. Also we are most grateful to the parents for their fine cooperation.

Increasing efforts are being made in all schools to the end that defects may be corrected and more emphasis is being placed on the proper development of the individual student. As school physicians, we are interested as much in the development of good bodies to carry our young citizens through their lives as we are in preventing the particular infectious illnesses which may arise. A notable improvement in posture, particularly in the High School, is an indication of the improvement which is being made in the general physique of our pupils."

Faithful and perfect attendance are laudible achievements for any pupil to maintain. Let me state that there are many who during the past year have not been

absent and others who have not missed over three days. I would pay respect to such people. Punctuality and regularity are habits of great value in school and in all our work outside as well.

It has been thought best to discontinue the publication of the usual list of those who had perfect or faithful attendance. Our health program has required that all who have a fresh cold should be sent home for protection of others as well as for their own best interest. Such people should not be penalized by having their names omitted from such a list nor should they be allowed to attend in order to be included in such a list if such attendance would be a danger to others.

Mr. Victor Ryder, the Supervisor of Attendance, will have the duty of issuing badges to newsboys during the year 1940. He will also take over the responsibility of issuing educational certificates and work permits. Revision of the law in 1939 makes it necessary to issue badges in all towns even though they may not have been required to do so in previous years. This fall he took a census of minors between the ages of five and twenty-one. He reports that he has investigated all cases of absence which have been reported to him. He finds lack of suitable clothing or shoes to be the chief cause of absence.

A year of school activity can be evaluated in terms of individual children. There can be no successful school while there remains a child who has failed to share it. In order that the future may bring success to everyone, let me ask continued cooperation of all. For past success let me give credit to all who help. And helpers are many indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1939

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	41	31
Seven years or over and under sixteen	189	199
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one (Attending some school)	46	48
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	276	278

Distribution of the Above Minors

In public day school membership:

Five years or over and under seven	48
Seven years or over and under sixteen	374
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	72

In private school membership:

Five years or over and under seven	5
Seven years or over and under sixteen	6
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	21

In State and County Institutions:

Seven years or over and under sixteen	2
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	1

Not enrolled in any day school:

Five years or over and under seven	19
Seven years or over and under sixteen	6

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VICTOR S. RYDER,

Supervisor of Attendance.

**TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1929-1939**

Grade	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	60	66	61	62	53	46	46	41	47	50	47
2	52	62	57	58	60	46	33	38	46	47	41
3	64	52	55	60	57	57	50	34	38	42	48
4	51	64	79	66	56	52	57	46	33	37	41
5	40	46	36	49	63	57	52	59	41	34	36
6	30	52	45	59	52	63	55	56	58	45	30
7	33	34	51	39	53	45	62	46	35	60	53
8	24	26	30	45	38	47	36	47	51	37	47
9	23	30	29	25	43	34	43	33	43	39	40
10	12	14	24	28	17	33	30	32	26	41	35
11	12	9	15	18	24	17	28	23	27	29	37
12	6	9	8	11	16	17	13	21	20	26	23
P. G.				2		1	2		3	2	
Special									9	6	10
	407	464	490	522	532	515	507	478	477	495	488
7-12	110	122	157	168	191	194	214	202	205	234	235
1-6 & Special	297	342	333	354	341	321	293	276	272	261	253

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1939

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	29	18	47	
2	20	21	41	
3	20	28	48	
4	22	19	41	
5	21	15	36	
6	15	15	30	
Special	6	4	10	
			—	253
7	31	22	53	
8	23	24	47	
9	18	22	40	
10	14	21	35	
11	13	24	37	
12	11	12	23	
			—	235
				—
				488

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS

October 1, 1939

School	Boys	Girls	Total
Center			
Grade			
1	22	15	37
2	15	16	31
3	18	25	43
4	19	14	33
5	17	13	30
6	13	12	25
Special	6	4	10
			— 209
North			
Grade			
1	7	3	10
2	5	5	10
3	2	3	5
4	3	5	8
5	4	2	6
6	2	3	5
			— 44
High School	110	125	235
			— 235
			— 488

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1939

Friday Evening, June Sixteenth

Exchange Hall

Class Roll

Channing Nichols Baker, Jr.
Esther Imogene Bassett
Mary Hazel Bassett
Mildred Bennett
Sylvanus Arthur Cahoon
Robert Arthur Cummings
Walter Zackariah Daluze
William Marshall Doyle
Thomas Francis Egan
Helen Thomas Eldredge
Webster Urban Eldredge, Jr.
John Alden Ellis
Barbara Cecelia Ellis
Charles Albert Hall
Donald Eugene Hall
Eileen Marguerite Jamieson
Eunice Geneva Moody
Norman Nunes
Robert Valmer Paine
Agnes Elizabeth Rose
Edithe Emma Rushforth
George Wesley Stidstone, Jr.
Helvi Lillian Suhonen
Marguerite Elizabeth Taylor
Robert Lewis Thayer
Priscilla Tillson
Lucile Brett Tobey

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

1938-39

High School:

Eileen M. Jamieson (Grade 12)

Junior High School:

Priscilla W. Baldwin (Grade 8)

Center Elementary:

Herbert Dana Moran (Grade 6)

Center Primary:

Frances M. Baker (Grade 4)

North Harwich:

Elizabeth Rose (Grade 6)

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Year 1939 - 1940

September 5, 1939 to December 22, 1939	16 weeks
January 2, 1940 to March 29, 1940	13 weeks
April 8, 1940 to June 14, 1940	10 weeks
September 3, 1940 to December 20, 1940	16 weeks

Days when school will not be in session :

September 4, 1939—Labor Day—Monday
September 5, 1939—Faculty Meeting—Tuesday
October 12 and 13, 1939—Columbus Day—Thursday—
October 13—Friday
October 27, 1939—Barnstable County Institute—Friday
November 11, 1939—Armistice Day—Saturday
November 30, and December 1, 1939—Thursday & Friday—
Thanksgiving Recess
December 23 to January 1 inclusive—Christmas Recess
January 1, 1940—New Years Day—Monday
February 22 and 23, 1940—Washington's Birthday Recess
—Thursday and Friday for High School
February 18 to 24, 1940 inclusive—Elementary Schools are
not in session
April 19, 1940—Patriot's Day—Friday
May 30 and 31, 1940—Memorial Day Recess—Thursday &
Friday
September 2, 1940—Labor Day—Monday
September 3, 1940—Faculty Meeting at Orleans High
School, Tuesday at 9:30 A. M.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1940

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1939	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	University of Maine	1928	17	\$2800.	Harwich Port
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston University	1927	12	1500.	Harwich Port
Rose A. Glynn	Assistant, High	Framingham Teachers Col.	1935	4	1400.	Haverhill
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University				
Harry Kanis	Assistant, High	Baypath Institute	1929	16	1450.	Harwich Port
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1938	1	1500.	Lancaster
1. Emma G. Eldredge	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	24	1900.	Harwich Port
Anders R. Nelson	Assistant, High	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1939	0	1000.	Harwich Port
2. Dorothy Phelps	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1935	4	1400.	Fitchburg
Robert E. Raymond	Assistant, High	Univ. of New Hampshire	1939	0	1000.	Rockland
Elna Ruska	Assistant, High	Springfield College	1937	2	1400.	Agawam
3. Thomas Hooper	Principal, Elem.	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1937	2	1200.	Centerville
4. Althea M. Chase	Center, Grade 6	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1939	0	1100.	Brewster
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1939	0	1000.	Harwich Port
Cora D. Chase	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	11	1200.	Centerville
Ethel M. Myshrall	Center, Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	1923	16	1200.	Harwich Port
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Center, Grade 2	Portland Training	1925	36	1200.	Harwich Port
Natalie Sherman	Center, Grade 1	Johnson Vt. Normal	1922	31	1300.	South Dennis
Mary A. Stanford	Center, Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten	1934	4 ³ / ₄	1200.	South Chatham
Gladys E. Nickerson	North, Grades 4, 5, 6	Harwich High School	1920	23 ¹ / ₄	1200.	Harwich
Gertrude McBreen	North, Grades 1, 2, 3	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1938	7	1200.	Harwich
Iris Kelman	Special Class	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1938	2 ¹ / ₂	1100.	Taunton
Thomas Nassi	Vocal Music	Tufts College	1938	1	560.	Stoneham
5. Clarence K. Brayton	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	11	500.	Orleans
	Art	Mass. School of Art	1939	0	520.	Harwich

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

NOTES:

1. Emma G. Eldredge: Miss Eldredge is taking the work of Mrs. Ada M. Lovering who was granted one year's leave of absence which began September 1939.
2. Dorothy Phelps: Miss Phelps succeeds Miss Doris Russell. Miss Russell taught in the High School from September 7, 1937 to June 15, 1939. Miss Phelps began September 5, 1939.
3. Thomas F. Hooper: Mr. Hooper began September 5, 1939. He succeeds Mr. Everett R. Porter who taught from March 1937 to June 15, 1939.
4. Althea M. Chase: Miss Chase began her work September 5, 1939. She succeeds Miss Margaret E. Gilliatt who taught from September 6, 1938 to June 15, 1939.
5. Clarence K. Brayton: Mr. Brayton succeeds Mrs. Beulah S. Bowers. Mrs. Bowers taught from September 19, 1938 to June 15, 1939. Mr. Brayton began September 5, 1939.

1939 EXPENDITURES

Acme Heating and Ventilating Co., Service & Supplies	\$65.55
Allyn & Bacon, Books	2.78
American Book Co., Books	8.67
Association of Casualty & Surety Executives, Books	16.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Supplies	201.03
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies & Equipment	696.69
Barnstable County Gas Co., Service	24.92
Earle Bascom, Service	9.00
Ada A. Bassett, Service	52.00
E. I. Bassett, Service	31.00
Heman E. Bassett, Service	70.00
Ray K. Bassett, Service	50.40
Donald T. Bates, Supplies	203.47
Baxters Express Co., Service	1.38
Alton Bearse, Service	740.00
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Books	11.54
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Supplies	4.80
Beulah S. Bowers, Service & Supplies	360.90
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies	154.99
Clarence K. Brayton, Service	208.00
Brodhead-Garrett Co., Supplies	79.52
B. D. Brooks Co., Equipment	153.00
T. H. Brown, Supplies	6.00
Buttner's Store, Supplies	9.00
Buzzards Bay Gas Company	259.43
Arthur Cahoon, Supplies	20.07
Clenric C. Cahoon	2.10
Howard Cahoon, Service	150.00
Kenneth Cahoon, Service	35.00
Cape Cod Creamery, Supplies	889.21
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., Service	613.08

C. Oscar Carlson	10.43
Chandler & Farquhar Co., Supplies	12.32
Albert K. Chase, Repairs	2.50
Althea Chase, Service	415.00
Arthur H. Chase, Service	2.00
Cora Chase, Service	1,200.00
Ray Chase, Service	1,300.08
Cinema, Incorp., Supplies	5.75
Circle Book Co., Books	1.05
T. L. Cottrell, Supplies	25.00
Coward-McCann, Books	2.28
H. M. Crosby, Service	3.78
Lester A. Crowell, Service	388.20
Wilbur Crowell, Service	137.50
Julian D'Este, Supplies	60.69
Director of Accounts, Supplies	5.31
Ditto, Incorp., Supplies	7.73
H. J. Dowd, Supplies	67.63
Duparquet, Huot, & Moneuse Co., Supplies	18.00
Eastman's, Supplies	178.55
M. F. Ellis & Co., Supplies	19.80
Norman Ellis, Repairs	12.00
Emma Eldredge, Service	390.00
Herbert F. Eldredge, Repairs	45.00
Manton C. Eldredge, Repairs	61.39
Mary C. Eldredge, Service	218.00
T. R. Eldredge, Supplies	5.15
Watson B. Eldredge, Supplies	5.81
Florence L. Eldridge, Service	620.00
Martha A. Farnsworth, Service	1,500.00
Harold Flammer Incorp., Supplies	8.55
Esther L. Flinkman, Service	1,200.00
Frontier Press Co., Books	66.00
Fred S. Garland, Repairs	7.21
Margaret Gilliatt, Service	585.00
Ginn & Co., Supplies	9.10
Rose A. Glynn, Service	1,340.00

Goss Print, Supplies	59.95
Clarence E. Greenwood, Repairs	36.55
Gregg Publishing Co., Books	36.66
C. A. Gregory Co., Supplies	.75
Gulf Oil Corporation, Supplies	1.70
E. C. Hall, Supplies	552.14
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	176.46
Esther C. Harding, Supplies	2.97
Harwich Lumber Company, Supplies	122.65
Harwich Water Department, Service	130.77
D. C. Heath Co., Books	85.30
F. J. Hibbert, Repairs	85.00
John Hinkley, Repairs	1.60
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies	80.21
Holmes Brothers, Supplies	323.00
Edna C. Holmes, Service	1,450.00
Norman E. Holmes, Service	150.00
Lawrence Homer, Service	53.00
Thomas Hooper, Service	440.00
William Horner, Supplies	32.25
Alfred W. Johnson, Service	33.55
Harry Kanis, Service	1,440.00
Gilbert S. Kelley, Supplies	1,112.86
Isaiah Kelley, Service	25.00
Iris Kelman, Service	536.00
The Keystone, Supplies	24.50
John A. Knowles, Repairs & Equipment	35.50
Hillary M. LeClaire, Service	1,900.00
Ada M. Lovering, Service	835.00
Long & Stanford, Service	4,800.00
Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.,	94.22
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Books	1.16
The Macmillan Co., Books	68.08
Masury-Young Co., Supplies	8.35
Gertrude McBreen, Service	1,040.00
Rand McNally Co.	9.71
Melrose Inn	18.00

G. & C. Merriman Co., Books	72.94
H. M. Meserve, Supplies	24.88
George Moody, Supplies	2.70
Ruth Moody, Service	52.00
Morris-Ireland Safe Co., Supplies	35.00
Paul A. Morris, Service	2,800.00
Paul A. Morris, Supplies	21.86
Morris Shoe Co., Supplies	2.98
D. F. Munroe, Supplies	121.34
Ethel Myshrall, Service	1,200.00
Nassi Music School, Supplies	66.25
Thomas Nassi, Service	500.00
Anders Nelson, Service	1,340.00
Nemasket Transportation Co.	3.58
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	158.88
Nickerson Drug Co., Supplies	10.85
E. B. Nickerson, Service	1,295.00
Gladys Nickerson, Service	1,035.00
John P. Nickerson, Service	150.00
Ruth Nickerson, Service	35.00
Adolph G. Olson Co., Equipment	145.00
Ostby Photo Service, Supplies	12.00
Earle Parker, Service	8.00
Adelyn Peabody, Service	350.00
John A. Pearson, Books	30.15
Dorothy Phelps, Service	400.00
Phillip's, Supplies	1.20
Everett R. Porter, Service	780.00
Charles H. Pratt, Service	1,560.00
Charles H. Pratt, Travel & Supplies	107.02
Harold S. Pratt, Repairs	118.95
G. P. Putnam's Sons, Books	2.06
Railway Express Agency, Service	.97
Robert Raymond, Service	1,340.00
Reformatory for Women, Supplies	22.84
Remington Rand, Supplies	18.21
George T. Reynolds & Son, Equipment	124.95

Holland Rogers, Service	342.50
Holland Rogers, Repairs	25.00
Row, Peterson & Co., Books	184.06
Harold F. Rowley, Service	150.00
Royal Typewriter, Supplies	80.00
Elna Ruska, Service	1,140.00
Doris E. Russell, Service	660.00
Gerald Ryder, Repairs	12.90
Victor S. Ryder, Service	240.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Books	.84
Scott, Foresman & Co., Books	28.19
Charles Scribner's Sons, Books	6.35
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Equipment & Supplies	30.38
Senior Class, Service	99.60
Shell Union Oil Co., Supplies	257.28
Natalie Sherman, Service	1,170.00
Silver, Burdett Co., Books	54.54
Arthur M. Small, Repairs	84.62
Edwin A. Small, Service	4.50
Charles S. Smith, Service	1,229.58
Charles S. Smith, Supplies	1.54
South-Western Publishing Co., Supplies	24.52
Southern Mass. Oil Corp., Supplies	822.21
Horace Speakman, Service	17.50
Standard Electric Time Co., Supplies & Repairs	168.50
Mary Stanford, Service	1,195.00
State Prison Colony, Supplies	14.18
L. W. Swift, Service	6.00
Supt. of Documents, Supplies	.35
Edward Taylor, Service	115.00
Esther Thomas, Service	5.00
Harold A. Thompson, Service & Supplies	171.87
Thorp & Martin, Supplies	3.25
J. F. Tobey & Son, Supplies	248.46
O. H. Toothaker, Books	4.15
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Repairs	120.00
Visual Education Service, Supplies	22.42

Ward Baking Co., Supplies	80.44
Webster Publishing Co., Books	.68
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Supplies	1.33
Loring G. Williams, Services	12.50
John C. Winston, Books	5.12
Workshop for the Blind, Supplies	1.69
Henry S. Wolkins Co., Supplies	52.88
World Book Co., Supplies	25.28
Wright & Potter Co., Supplies	26.39
Yale University Press, Supplies	16.15
Fred T. Young, Supplies	.75

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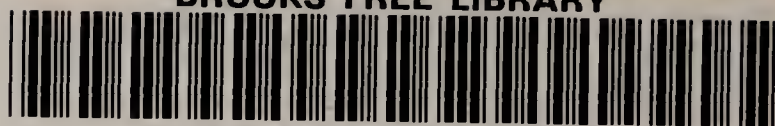
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